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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Union bank of Halston, Eng., has suspended.

The Catholics are willing to accept any fair compromise on the university education question in Ireland, and have so notified the lord lieutenant.

The belief is general in Chile that war will soon be declared over the Argentine question.

Two convicted mail robbers were yesterday lodged in the Albany penitentiary by the United States marshal of Nevada.

The National Butter, Cheese and Egg association will meet at Chicago March 5th.

The Cheyenne prisoners are en route to Fort Leavenworth.

Gen. Delgado, a former President of Panama, is dead.

Trouble is apprehended between Chili and Bolivia, on account of the taxes imposed by the latter upon the nitrate industries.

Subscriptions to the four per cent. loan yesterday, $4,092,050.

The National Educational association assembled at Washington on the 4th instant.

Roumania is establishing a sanitary cordon of troops on the Russian frontier.

Mary Ann Bridges, aged fifteen, committed suicide Monday at Port Townsend, W. T.

W. B. Flemming has been selected in the First Congressional district of Georgia to succeed Hartridge, deceased.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says: The stories in the American papers about Sitting Bull having crossed over from the Canadian side of the boundary are purely apocryphal. From private information in our possession, Sitting Bull is camped at Frenchman's creek, at Headwood mountain, twenty-five miles north of the boundary line.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that two regiments of Cossacks and one of infantry are marching to reinforce the military cordon, which is 1000 miles long, around the districts infected with the plague.

According to an investigation made by the German board of health, the plague has existed in Astrachan since May, 1877. Even the paper money in the district has been ordered burned.

Six thousand colliers and miners in the coal fields between Newcastle-under-Tyne and Crewe, England, have started to work at reduced wages.

The bill granting suffrage to women has passed the upper house of the Dakota legislature.

A report to the internal revenue office from Collector Clark, of Atlanta, Georgia, gives an account of a whisky raid in Cherokee county, of that state, in which the United States officers were fired upon by a party in ambush, and several, including the guides, wounded.

How Fast Can a Hound Run?

[Letter to Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

This interrogation is frequently heard, and always with varying answer. A practical demonstration of the speed of this species of quadruped recently came to our notice, and being well authenticated by several gentlemen who were on the train, we give it as an illustration: J. A. Ford of this city owns a heavy-built mastiff hound. Business one day called him to Cresco, a small village eight miles distant, and this dog accompanied him. On his return he got on board the train, began moving, when he stepped to the back platform of the car, and there saw that the hound had just started. The dog overtook the train, but as the speed of the cars, was constantly quickening, its endeavors to jump on board were fruitless. Then the train began to whiz faster, and the dog quickened his pace, and until within a mile or two of this city kept up with the cars, which were going at the rate of eighteen miles an hour. He arrived a few minutes after the cars, his feet sore and bleeding from contact with splinters on the ties, having made the distance of eight miles in half an hour.

$500 Reward.

Governor Kinkead has offered $500 reward for the arrest of Wm. Pearce, who was indicted by an Esmeralda county grand jury for murder. He broke jail before his trial took place. The following description is given: About five feet ten inches high; 160 pounds; 35 years old; slender; light complexion; blue eyes; wild suspicious look, sharp features; scar on end of nose caused by one of the nostrels being cut out which in healing left a tit; two or three scars in the small of the back, left side of the backbone, caused by a knife; a bronco rider; frequents saloons; is quarrelsome when drunk; very profane, and says "ary" and "nary" for any.

Sad Accident.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 4.—A shocking death occurred in East Oakland at 1 o'clock on Saturday morning. Police officer Timothy M. Lamping and several associates were playfully chasing each other from room to room on the second floor of engine house No. 4, when Lamping accidentally backed into an opening in the floor and fell through to the macadamized ground below, the fall breaking his scull and neck, causing instant death. The deceased, a young man, had been on the police force about three years, and was a faithful officer.

Sulphur for the Diphtheria

Mr. John S. Wiles, a surgeon of Thorncombe, Dorset, writes to the London *Times* that after two cases of malignant diphtheria out of some nine or ten he had been called to attend had proved fatal, the mother of a sick child showed him an extract from an American paper concerning a practitioner who used sulphur to cure the disease. Accordingly he used milk of sulphur for infants and flowers of sulphur for elder children and adults, brought to a creamy consistence with glycerine; dose — a teaspoonful or more, according to age, three or four times a day, swallowed slowly, and an application of the same to the nostrils with a sponge. Result: he did not lose a case there or elsewhere, and he succeeded in saving life when the affection had almost blocked the throat.

Don Cameron.

[Chicago Tribune.]

His personal appearance is more remarkable than his mental characteristics. He is five feet eleven inches in height, but looks to be an inch or two taller. He is as straight as one of Cooper's Indians, and poetically slim. His step is firm and quick. His features are Scotch, florid and well developed. His hair and moustache are the color of a fox-squirrel. He is in love with his moustache, which he is trying to domesticate or civilize, but the obdurate apppendage will not respond to his affectionate caresses, and grows up and down and crosswise very like the hairs on a cat's back when it is absorbing for a battle on the roof. But, as it is a very good moustache of the kind, no one has a right to critise it.

Suicide by Strychnine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5. — Charles Shimmins, an Englishman, aged 59 years, committed suicide by taking strychnine, in his room at No. 118 O' Farrell street, about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. About half an hour before, several occupants of the house heard some groaning. The noise was traced to the room of the deceased and he was found in bed. He admitted that he had taken poison, intending to kill himself. A physician was summoned, but the man died before medical assistance arrived. A vial containing strychnine was upon a table near the bed.

Something of Interest to the Public.

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PRESIDENT HAYES.

The *Bulletin* of Monday says:

The experience of the administration which is now in power is quite unique in some particulars. Mr. Hayes went into office with an adverse majority in the house of representatives. It was quite peculiar that the people should have elected at one and the same time a Republican President and a Democratic house. For a time, also, the senate, which was Republican, was quite uncertain in its support of the administration. The order disestablishing what is known as the "machine" alienated the professional politicians of the Republican stripe. Throughout the country many of the appointments were also of a character to create a great deal of partisan dissatisfaction. After dragging along this way for two years, the administration has now to confront a new difficulty. The next senate will be Democratic by at least ten majority. The complexion of the next house is involved in some doubt. The fact that it is bound to be of an uncertain characte will greatly diminish its power. This will bring Mr. Hayes face to face with the Democratic majority of the senate.

The President will be found firm and wise in his difficult relations with the Democratic senate. His course in the resumption of specie payment alone will make his administration famous. His vote of the silver bill events will prove to have been the only true course. If he succeeds in reforming the monstrous evils of the civil service after the difficulties he has heretofore and must still encounter he will rank with Andrew Jackson in firmness of purpose. He has resisted pressure which swept Grant before it within three months of his inauguration. The confirmation of the New York custom house appointments is the first wave of the return ing tide of his popularity.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

John Sherman is being talked of more and more every day for the Republican candidate for 1880. The most serious objection against him is that he is an Ohioan and the chair has been filled by Ohio boys for the past ten years. Sherman is a long-headed man and one of the most successful politicians in the United States. He has never descended to chicanery or corruption of any kind and the brilliant success of the specie resumption of which he was by a singularly happy coincidence both the originator and executor will increase his popularity more and more as the country feels the good effect of that measure. Sherman is not brilliant nor magnetic in the usual acceptation of those terms, but he is a safe man to be trusted, under almost any circumstances. His business talents are of the highest order and they have been exercised in the service of this country since his early manhood.

The gold product of California promises a largely increase in the next few years. A large number of quartz mines in the vicinity of Grass Valley and Nevada City are looking well. The ridge between North San Juan and Eureka South is being prospected by deep shafts and tunnels and several rich strikes are reported. The Blue Lead which proved so rich about Dutch Flat and You Bet in early days, doubtless lies under there somewhere, and if discovered will be worked out by the process known as "drifting." A good deal of work is being done in the way of tunneling into the old leads of the Yuba, American and Feather rivers from shafts sunk on their banks.

Reno will soon be agitated on the subject of paving. We cannot always expect to escape this curse of modern civilization. All the large cities of the world have spent more in that work than their whole expense ought to be. The perfect pavement is still to be discovered. Wooden blocks, stone flags, cobble, iron bricks, macadam, all have proven delusions. The best material in use in San Francisco is the Rocklin granite cut into pieces about four by seven inches, laid in gravel. It wears well but is very trying on horses.

In the constitutional conventron last Saturday Mansfield expressed the opinion that within a year California will be afflicted with the plague which is spreading over Southern Europe. He wants the legislature to be allowed liberty to subsidize hospitals. We don't think there is any danger. California has been punished enough for the present in the Con. Con.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

A deed was recorded at the Marion county, Oregon, court-house last week, bearing 237 signatures.

Men are making from $9 to $15 a day in the new gold fields on Snake river, near Salmon Falls, Oregon.

On the 15th ult. John Motley, a man working in the Monumental mine, southern Oregon, was killed by a blast. He leaves a wife and two small children.

The large dwelling house of Muckle Brothers of St Helena, Columbia county, Oregon, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday. Loss, $2500; no insurance.

The Jacksonville *Times* is informed by parties from Josephine county that there is every prospect of Silver Creek proving a rich camp—one that will afford remunerative mining for several years to come. Favorable accounts from there are reported.

Most of the orange trees in Dixen, California, which were last week supposed to be dead, will come out all right; in fact, the orange trees stand it better than the gum trees.

Times-Review: George H. Bobier has bonded the Revere copper mine, in Railroad district, for the sum of $1400. The property is owned by O. A. Ross and Benard Toner.

Two men employed in the Eureka Cal., hydraulic mine, located near the Calaveras river, and owned by W. W. Cook, were caved on and killed Wednesday afternoon last

Bullion from the Black Jack mine valued at $5,956,04, and $2610 from South Boise, came down to Winnemucca last Saturday.

The value of real estate and improvements in Napa county, California, is $6,718,390, and of personal property, $1,297,941.

Thirteen new postoffices have been established in Whashington territory since the 1st of last October.

Rich quartz mines have been discovered in the mountains not far from Seattle, Washington territory.

Silver Reef has the best article of coal that we have seen in Utah. It is free from sulphur and closely resembles anthracite. It is obtained within about twelve miles of town and the mines appear to be extensive.

The total amount of lumber sent away from Puget Sound, British Columbia, during the year 1878 was 200,000,000 feet. The total amount of coal shipped during the same year was about 160,000 tons. To carry these exports 600 vessels were repaired.

The edge of Clear lake, California, for many yards from the shore, has several times been frozen this winter. Even the "aborigine" has been astonished at the occurrence.

Sacramento *Bee:* Spring is upon us. The swallows have come—and in numbers. The grains and grasses begin to push up into the air notwithstanding the frosty nights; the buds on the poplar and elm trees are swelling greatly, preparing to put forth leaves, and the rays of sun are daily becoming warmer as this portion of the earth turns more and more toward him.

Why the Chinese Went.

[S. F. Chronicle.]

There was something of a commotion created last evening at one of the palatial abodes on Spofford's alley, in the Chinese quarter, which was attended with a hasty scampering of the denizens of that fragrant thereughfare, suggestive of an impetuous obedience to the popular mandate from the sand lot. The precise point of disturbance was an apartment occupied by Professor Lee Bahg, a gentleman learned in the mysteries of barbaric chemistry. His occupation is the preparation of magic drugs employed in the dispersion of such ills as heathen flesh is heir to, including the mild indispositions of leprosy, elephantiasis, etc. He was in the act of decocting a caldron of the mysterious compound, into which had been infused a fillet of the fenny snake, toe of newt and eye of frog and other customary ingredients, when some foreign substance by some means entered the hell-broth, producing an explosion. The effect was a heavy thud and flame-burst, attended with an effusion of stench that visibly strengthened the heavy fragrance of the locality, but fortunately no further harm ensued. The Professor emerged from his laboratory in the form of a slimy imp, from the effects of the bespattering.

Swearing His Brother Into State Prison.

[S. F. Post.]

The municipal court yesterday afforded the rather peculiar spectacle of a man swearing his brother into San Quentin, a manifestation of fraternal love not common in the courts or anywhere else. Hiram Joseph Serpa, the defendant, some months age, purloined the bank book of his brother, Josepha Guiarra Serpa, and the latter immediately discovered it. The police apprehended Hiram before he had a chance to draw the money, and he was locked up for grand larceny. In the police court before the grand jury, and in the municipal court to-day a third brother, though he had lost nothing, manifested a Spartan-like desire to see the law carried out, and the result was that Hiram was found guilty.

Rumored Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A rumor is current to-night that the Texas Pacific and California Pacific railroad companies have agreed upon a compromise, and will jointly urge the passage of a new bill providing satisfactorily for the interests of both. It cannot, however, at present be traced to reliable authority.

Train Wrecked.

ELKO, Nev, Feb. 4.—The east-bound express train which left here at 3:45 last evening met with an accident about half a mile from town. Some one (not known at present) misplaced the switch, and the engine, baggage and mail cars were thrown from the track into the ditch. Neither engine nor cars were much damaged.

A GOOD, SQUARE MEAL.

A Grub-Striker's Encounter with a Well-Heeled Samaritan.

[Virginia Chronicle.]

Last evening a man walking along C street was accosted by a striker who wanted fifty cents for a meal. The beggar had just come out of a restaurant a few minutes before, and the party applied to for the coin knew it.

"Are you really in want?" he said.

"Almost starving," replied the other, with a famished look. "I haven't eaten anything for nearly twenty-four hours."

"Then come with me to the next restaurant and I'll fill you up."

"Oh never mind, sir; don't let me trouble you so much," said the beggar, moving off.

"Right this way," said the philanthropist, pulling an ugly six-shooter. "When I start in to do a deed, by heavens I'll make the riffle or bust—and don't you forget it! Now, come along, or I'll blow your infernal head off.

The striker saw he was in the door and followed the good Samaritan into the Delmonico restaurant.

"A big beef-steak with onions, two fried eggs, some corn beef, and plenty of vegetables on the side," yelled the philanthropist to the waiter.

The striker sank down in a chair and presently a big lay-out was brought, to the general delight of the waiters, who took in the situation at a glance.

"I can't eat meat, because by stomach is too weak," said the man at the table.

"Oh that's too thin," said the man at the revolver; "you ate a big beef-steak here only ten minutes ago."

"That's so!" responded the waiters in chorus.

The benevolent man pulled up a chair and sat down. Then he cocked his revolver and said: "Now, you infernal scoundrel, just eat every bit of that grub, or I'll spoil your appetite, sure."

The bummer began, and for the the next half hour labored painfully to cram down the food on a stomach already full. After eating about two-thirds of what was in sight, he stopped, doggedly declaring that he would "bust" if he swallowed another mouthful, and he said he would "rather be shot than bust."

His meal was then paid for, and he left the place groaning and hardly able to walk.

Reminiscenses of Aurora.

In the flush times of Aurora, says the Esmeralda *Herald*, there lived in Adobe Meadows a crowd of roughs, among whom were Johnny Daley, Wash. Parker and Buckley. They were very fond of practical jokes. One day there came to their place a Dutchman, and as it was getting late he thought he would stop for the night, providing he could get accommodations. The first man he met was Daley, and asked if he could get his horse taken care of and get something to eat. Daley answered in the affirmative, and drawing his six-shooter, shot the horse dead under him. This scared the Dutchman so that he commenced to run, when Daley sang out to him to stop or he would shoot him. He held up, and the roughs took him in and gave him the best they had in the house and a good bed. In the morning they drove up a band of horses and picked him as good an animal as the one Daley had shot. When the Dutchman started away from that camp he concluded those roughs were not such a bad lot after all. Another time two Irishmen came to the same place and asked for work, telling the boys they were broke and had no grub. They were accommodated for the night, and in the morning Parker told them he wanted a couple of men to work and would pay sixty dollars a month and board. His offer was taken up, and with the necessary supplies they went over to the lake on the meadows, where Parker gave them two buckets and set them at work bailing the water out of one lake into the other. Grub and a camping outfit was furnished them, and as Parker rode off home he said he would be back in a few days to see how they were getting along. In four or five days he went back, but his men had skipped out, thinking, no doubt, it was an unprofitable job to carry water with buckets from one lake and empty it into another.

A Loony Lover.

[S. F. Alta.]

Love sometimes wears a very marked resemblance to lunacy. A youthful New Yorker, by the name of Pollard, became infatuated with a Miss Moore. She did not return his affection, and he went down to a ferry-boat, on East river, and pinned a card to one side of the cabin, informing the public that he had found a watery grave. But he did not jump. His next step was to print a card contradicting the report of his suicide. Then Mr. Pollard went directly to Miss Moore, and threatened to open one of his veins with a pen-knife if she refused his hand. She refused, and thereupon he did not sever a vein, but went away and wrote her letters ornamented with pictures of deadly weapons. This failed to melt her flinty heart. He then announced to friends that he had already married Miss Moore in secret, and finally, Pollard caused to be published in a newspaper an account of an alleged suit which he was said to have instituted for the recovery of his wife from her parents. This was too much for Miss Moore to quietly bear, and she had the gay Lothario arrested for defamation of character. It is a peculiar phase of love, and very like a plain case of lunacy.

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Gents' Fine Calf Screw Boots, single sole	4 00
Gents' Fine Hand-sewed, Alex., 1st quality	6 50
Gents' Fine Machine sewed, Alex., 2d quality	5 00
Gents' Fine Machine-sewed Alex	3 00
Gents' Fine Cable-wire Alex	1 50
Gents' Fine Alex. (Alex. buckle)	2 00
Ladies' French Kid, 1st quality, buttons	5 50
Lodies' French Kid, 2d quality, buttons	5 00
Ladies' French Kid, side lace, 1st quality	5 00
Ladies' French Kid, side button, 1st quality	5 00
Ladies' Curacoa Kid, French Fly, 1st quality	4 00
Ladies' Curacoa Kid, French Fly, 2d quality	3 50
Ladies' Tampico Pebble Goat, buttons, 1st quality	3 75
Ladies' Tampico Pebble Goat, buttons, 2d quality	3 00
Ladies' Tampico Pebble Goat, lace	2 50
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, buttons, 1st quality	3 00
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, lace, 1st quality	2 25
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, lace, 2d quality	1 75
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, lace, 3d quality	1 25
Ladies' Serge Slippers	75
Ladies' Tampico Goat Slippers	1 00
Ladies' Tampico Goat Congress Slippers	2 00
Misses' Fine Kid, buttons, 11—13½	2 50
Misses' Fine Tampico Goat, buttons	2 50
Ladies' Fine Strap Sandals	2 50
Ladies' Fine Strap Sandals, pearl buckles	3 50
Children's Fine Pebble, buttons, 6—10½	1 75
Children's Fine Pebble, buttons, 4—7	1 37
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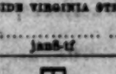

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THURSDAY.....................FEBRUARY 6, 1879

STOCK REPORT.

THIS MORNING'S SALES.

125 Ophir, 34¼ 34½
195 Mexican, 37 36⅞ 36½
205 G & C, 13⅞ 13⅞ 13⅝
370 B & B, 23¼ 23⅝ 23
380 California, 7⅝ 7¾
770 Savage, 14¾ 14⅞ 15 15¼
730 Con Virginia, 7⅝ 7¾
105 Chollar, 49
515 H & N, 18½ 18¾ 18
425 Point, 6 5⅞
580 Jacket, 23 21⅞ 23¼
4815 Imperial, 1.20
330 Kentuck, 7½ 7¾
105 Alpha, 18½ 18⅛
500 Belcher, 6⅛ 6
1760 Confidence, 20 19¾
140 Sierra Nevada, 46½ 46¼
860 Bullion, 8⅝ 8½
127 Exchequer, 6⅝ 6½
210 Overman, 10½
365 Justice, 3.90 4
160 Succor, 1.05 1
10 Alta, 7¾
275 Bryan, 1.20 1.15
1650 Julia, 4 4.05
815 Caledonia, 2,90 2.95 2.85
300 S Hill, 2.45
1130 Challenge, 4.10 4¼ 4.15 4 30
640 Dardanelles, 4 4.05
680 New York, 90 85c
685 Sheridan, 35 30 40c
255 L Washington, 1.95 2
500 Kossuth, 25c
150 Wells Fargo, 15c
180 Andes, 50c
870 Ward, 85 90c
570 Scorpion, 1¾
549 Leviathan, 70c
280 N Con Va, 9 8¾ 9⅛
100 M Star, 3
265 Benton, 5 5⅛
300 Peytonia, 1
300 Santiago, 1.05
70 S Silver, 70c
160 Con Dorada, 60c
1450 Flowery, 35c
750 N Bonanza, 1.85 1¾ 1.80 1.70
100 Pirtas, 1.40
225 Woodville, 40c
100 Douglass, 50c

THIS AFTEROON'S SALES.

150 R & E, 5¼ 5
245 Eureka Con, 29 30 30½
330 Jackson, 7
600 Belmont, 40c
200 Leopard, 90 85c
290 Belle, 8
800 Hussey, 20 15c
1080 G Prize, 4½ 4.55 4.60
700 Argenta, 60c
800 Star, 75c
3200 Navajo, 20 15 10c
710 Day, 30 35c
200 Hillside, 1.90
500 High Brige, 1.70 1.60 1.40 1¾
485 Paradise, 2¾
100 Albion, 30c
280 Bodie, 8
50 Bechtel, 60c
225 Tioga, 1½
175 Summit, 1.90
3750 Goodshaw, 30c
610 Belvidere, 50c
100 S Bodie, 25c
50 Booker, 40
335 Mono, 1½
200 Dudley, 1
570 S Bulwer, 60 55c
230 White, 5¼ 5⅝
100 Leeds, 75c
500 Tip Top, 1 1b5
150 Caledonia (B H), 95c

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M L Wright, Auburn	Geo Billings, Sacto

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T Breley, "	Chas Mager, "
N Rames, Sacramento	H Friedlander, Reno
Miss Huntley, "	C Soneller, "
I F De Witt, Browns	Geo Washington, V F
I O Greenstreet, "	

MARRIED.

SANDERS—WILLIAMS—In Reno, Feb. 5, 1879, by Rev. C. McKelvey, W. Sanders to Miss Margaret Williams of Michigan.

REED—In Reno, Feb. 6, Charles H. Reed, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reed, aged 19 months. Funeral from the parents' residence at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Interment in the Masonic burial grounds.

JOTTINGS.

—The U. S. grand jury meets to-day in Carson. Several Renoites are on the jury.

—There will be a sheet-and-pillow-case party at Huffaker's to-morrow evening.

—Fred Harkins, an experienced maker of confectionary, is manufacturing a choice lot of candies for Brookins & Co.

—Hymer's dog, Dick, is among the late elopements. Alas, poor Dick, I knew him well. He left many friends and an ungnawed bone.

—By every indication of the wind a storm is brewing. A rousing rain with snow accompaniment would be of great value to the country.

—Immigrants from the East continuet o arrive in California at the rate of two or three car-loads a day. Many of them go through to Oregon and Washington territory. Some go south and others swell the army of dead beats that infest the golden state.

Mystic Claim.

The hills north of Reno appear rich in metals of every character. To-day a gentleman brought to this office a fine specimen of ore from Mystic claim which is located two and one-half miles north of town. This specimen was from the foot wall of a six foot shaft and contained a considerable quantity of free gold. The claim is owned by Messrs. Reed and Toombs and is now worked as a copper mine. The copper found is the red oxide ore and assays about 60 per cent. copper. The ledge is twenty inches wide.

Assault.

Smith Hill and Gill, who was accused of murdering his wife in Sierra valley, had a fisticuff last evening. This morning Hill found a complaint of assault lodged against him and this afternoon the case came up for trial in the justice court.

Public Schools.

A GAZETTE reporter to-day visited the public schools and afterwards had an interview with Dr. Dawson, the county school superintendent. In the second primary room, presided over by Miss E. C. McNeely, he found fifty-five little ones packed very snugly. Their teacher could utilize more room if she had it, and do better work with a less number of scholars. As it is, she is doing her best to instruct them by McGuffy's charts, Sheldon's primmer, first reader and second reader, begun. They also are taught to count and write on the blackboard part of their lessons in spelling.

In the primary department, taught by Miss Frankie Gibbs are fifty pupils. They are instructed in reading, spelling, writing and the first steps in mental and written arithmetic and geography. Miss Gibbs' room is too small yet she is doing satisfactory work. In the second intermediate department Miss Eilen Emery is the teach. Herere one finds fifty-five boys and girls, busy yet very quiet, in one of the best rooms in the building. The studies pursued in this room are Shelden's Fourth Reader, McGuffy's spelling, penmanship, Cornell's Primary Geography, Primary History of the United States and Robinson's Arithmetic.

The first intermediate school is taught by Charles Gulling. He has under his charge 55 scholars. His room is illy adapted to so many children and is poorly arranged for recitation puposes. Mr. Gulling instructs in Sheldons fourth and fifth readers. McGuffy's spellars, intermediate geography completed, elementary grammar, Warren's mental arithmetic, Robinson's U. S. history and penmanship.

Coming to the First Grade, your reporter finds Orvis Ring as the principal of the school and the teacher of this department. He has 50 scholars whom he instructs in McGuffy's sixth reader and speller, Quackenbos' philosophy, Robinson's higher arithmetic and algebra, Harvey's grammar and Steele's physiology.

Principal Ring's room is badly constructed for acoustic purposes, nor is it rightly proportioned for class exercise. A small quantity of philosophical appartus should be procured for this room, also a library commenced.

It is difficult to pass a just criticism on our public schools since the teachers, as will be seen from the above facts, have many difficulties to contend with. A primary school on the north side of the railroad track would relieve the present departments of their overcrowded condition, and enable the principal to give a more systematic grading to the schools. Mrs. Bourne, the assistant teacher, hears classes for three rooms, viz.: Mr. Ring's, Mr. Gulling's and Miss Emery's. But an additional teacher would be of advantage in several respects.

The public schools here compare very favorably with the larger and older towns of this state and California. They should be made as good in all essential respects as those to be found in any state of the Union. Parents should render greater assistance to the teachers and chileren, than is done in this place and for that matter every town on the coast. The trustees have their heads together and will do all in their power to make the Reno public school the best in Nevada.

Down, Down.

The trustees of the Cal. Mining company meet to-morrow, but they will, in all probability, pass this months' dividend. This is further indicated by the tumble in that stock yesterday. If none of the Comstock mines pay dividends and levy only assessments and at the same time gradually sink in price and value, people will, after a time, buy stock which has some intrinsic value.

Should not Be.

Several parties were not a little amused last night at the depot because a late benedict could not secure a sleeping berth. In such undertakings every precaution should be observed, since it is far more pleasant to enjoy a nights rest, than sit up in a car seat to be tormented during the long hours by ill attempts at slumber.

Eggs.

Dr. H. H. Hogan, a year ago started in the chicken business, buying something less than a hundred hens and roosters. Last night he sold the first result of his investment, viz. four dozen eggs, which he says his hens have laid during the past year after expending upon the sum of $78.

Returned.

Mr. Joseph Barstow, night telegraph operater of the C. P. R. R. Co. at this station, arrived this morning from San Francisco. Barstow went below to have a tumor cut out of his left ear. The operation was quite difficult but has been successfully performed by Dr. Lane of San Francisco.

Grave Fence.

Mr. John Courtney is building a fine stone wall around the grave of Mr. Everett's wife. At each corner of the wall will be a stone post mounted with a large ball. When this wall shall have been completed it will be the finest work of the kind in this state.

Insane.

At 9 o'clock last evening, Miner, the insane prisoner, was examined as to his sanity by Drs. Bergman and Lewis before Judge King. Miner was pronounced insane and will be taken by Sheriff Walker to the Nevada insane asylum at Stockton to-night.

Minstrels Coming.

In another place the reader will find the ad. of the Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West's minstrels who give an entertainment at the Academy of Music on Saturday evening next. This troupe is under the management of Mr. Thomas McGuire, and have a twelve weeks engagement at Baldwin's Academy of Music. As they came from the East for the above engagement, the company are not divided or made up of the indifferent remnants of a band of hangers-on around the second-rate houses of San Francisco. This troupe is also one to which a man can take his wife, daughter or sister. No extra charge is made for reserved seats. The troupe will also give an entertainment on Sunday evening with an entire change of programme.

Rooster Fights.

J. K. Everett has the gamest rooster in town. This here is of the leghorn specie and has thus far proved the "White Plumed Navarre" of the Reno chanticlers. Several good fighters have been introduced to him, but he quietly awaits the word from J. K., who, with an eye to the business, says at the time for command to his leghorn pet, "On, Stanley, on," and Stanley soon billits all desire for the fray out of his antagonist and leaves him exhausted upon the arena. This is written for the sole purpose that some one, having a fine game rooster, will take him around to Jack and let him lick the stuffin' out of that cussed white thing. "He licked my rooster."

Insane "Boss."

State Treasurer Crockett while on his trip to California, stepped into the Nevada insane asylum at Stockton. Among those he saw there was one Nelson Light, alias "Boss," a well-known individual in Reno. Boss still shovels about but says "they put me in here because they thought I was crazy. Well, I may be, but those who put me here can't boast but little over me. He told Mr. C. who had his money and how much he had on interest. Boss was simply laboring under a form of insanity induced by drunkenness.

Correction.

A local which appeared in a previous issue of this paper said that the coming masquerade would be an invitation affair. It is true that a number of invitations will be issued to parties in Virginia City, Carson, Truckee, Wadsworth and elsewhere, yet the ball is free for all to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone who desires to pass a jolly evening for $3, the very low price of a ticket.

Church Repairs.

The Methodist church already presents a handsome inside appearance, but the work of improvement will not be completed before some time next week. When the work is done it will almost make a new meeting house out of this church. The total cost of repairs will be about $750. No service will be held in the church next Sunday.

District Court.

In the district court to-day the case of Maria Estes vs. Sol. Simpson was tried and judgment entered according to the prayer of the plaintiff. The case of Tachina vs. Walker was continued until next Monday. A number of cases were set down for trial or postponed to some day in the future.

Talk is Cheap.

And so are fine clothing, boots shoes, hats and gentlemen's and boys fine furnishing goods, if you go to the right place to get them. This is a mighty important point, for some people who assert that they sell cheap do nothing of the kind. I do not boast when I say that I defy competition in prices in anything in my line. Besides this I have only one price. I have no preferred customers. Everybody is treated alike at my establishment. My stock is the largest and most complete ever offered in any part of this State. Everything I have is new. No old, musty and out-of-date goods can be found on my shelves. I receive daily by rail and express the latest and best goods, which are obtained at first hand and sold at prices below those now prevailing in New York and Chicago. Let the people come and judge of my prices and examine my stock before going into those humbugging, Cheap John shops, in which they drum into the ear of the customer that they sell at cost and even below cost. Anybody with common sense must know that they lie. No storekeeper sells goods for the fun of the thing. I make a profit on everything I sell, as every honest merchant does, and don't print foolish falsehoods in the vain hope of decieving the public. One must make a profit to live. I particularly call attention to my full stock of fancy underwear, such as is kept nowhere else in Reno. This class of goods form one of my specialties. Remember the place, The White House, No. 18, Commercial Row.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

L. ABRAHAMS,
White House, Reno.

The Champion.

Dr. Wagner, of No. 134 South C street, Virginia, is the acknowledged champion on this coast for chronic and venereal diseases. Try him; he never fails to cure. His motto is, No cure no pay. His charges are reasonable.

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Silverware, Glassware, Chandeliers, Lamps, Lamp Fixings, Chimneys, etc.—A large and splendid assortment just received from New York. For sale at the lowest price by Osburn & Shoemaker. se21 tf

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feb6tf R. P. CHAPIN, MANAGER.

Let it Concern All.

Who is there that can say "I am under obligations to no one?" The young man just entering business life owes to the home in which he was nurtured and educated, to the parents who have supported him, and to the younger members of the family who have been denied luxuries to make his advancement sure. At middle age the necessity for insuring life increases with his responsibility. If in health, his first duty should be to attend to it. Unhealthy lives are not insured. Insure while you are in an insurable condition. Every day brings with it the possibility of some cause which will forever bar insurance. Let not the father of a family suffer the opportunity to pass without embracing it. He owes it to his wife, to his children and to the State. To become a member of the Sonoma and Marin Mutual Beneficial Association of Petaluma costs from $3 to $10, according to age. Members of the Reno Agency have already been paid about $10,000 in benefits. Over $300,000 have been paid in benefits since its organization in 1868.

B. B. BAUM, AGENT.
Office with Dr. Snow, International Hotel.
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"Verbum Sap Sapienti."

When the Army of the Potomac under Gen. McClellan was making its famous march "on to Richmond," the newspapers throughout the land vied with each other in frantic efforts to make a great noise about it, and really for a time made the whole world believe that the exploits of said general and his army were about the only enterprise on foot. Meanwhile General Grant in his quiet and persevering way was "pushing things" in another quarter and accomplishing what he was after. So likewise, while other barbers in Reno are making a furor in the papers about their commodious rooms, elegant outfits, neat shaving, shampooing, etc., etc., it should not be forgotten that Lee "still lives," and maintains his business in his usual quiet and unostentatious way, next door east of Fogg's meat market, Commercial Row, where he will be happy to greet all his old patrons and new ones as well, trusting in his ability to attend to all their wants in the "tonsorial" line in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

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HALL'S SAFE AND LOCK CO—GENTLEMEN—On the night of the 3d inst. the Hall's Patent Fire and Burglar Proof Safe at Milbrae Station, belonging to the Southern Pacific Railroad, was attacked by burglars. The robbers removed the safe, weighing 2000 pounds, some distance from the station, and tried with sledges, crowbars, picks, etc., to force the door of the safe. Failing in this they threw the safe upon its face, and made vigorous efforts upon the back of the patent burglar box to force it open. In this they utterly failed. The patent box resisted all their exertions and faithfully protected and restored its contents unharmed and untouched. The safe proved itself to be all your company claim for its excellent work. CHAS. J. ROBINSON,

feb3lm Auditor S. P. R. R.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York

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Job Wagon.

I WILL DO LIGHT DRAWING AND jobbing for prices to suit. For stores, etc., will take trade for pay. Also for sale, a good family cow, fresh; also one horse and a light spring wagon. Leave orders at Buckley's grocery store, Cookes' corner or the Granger House. A. W. GRISWOLD.

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C. BUCKLEY WILL RECEIVE ABOUT the 10th inst. a large lot of Dressed Turkeys from the East, which he will sell at wholesale and retail at his grocery store, on Commercial Row. feb3-2w

Ladies.

I HAVE MADE FURTHER REDUCTIONS in all departments, all goods are being sold at 50 cents on the dollar.

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Another New Departure

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Stage Line.

ALFRED JOSE HAS ESTABLISHED A line of stages between Reno and Pyramid. The conveyances will leave Reno on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, and return on the following days. ne26 tf

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GEORGE WEDEKIND, MANUFACTurer and Tuner of Pianos. Late regulator for several years at Steinway & Sons, New York, also, for many years at M. Gray's music store, San Francisco. Leave orders at S. N. Davidson's Jewelry store.

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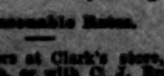

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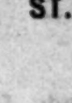

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Such as bacon, hams, butter, eggs and flour
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The Poet's Bedfellow.

In a lately published work by Dr. Brown, of Edinburg, Scotland we find the following anecdote of the poet Campbell: From Tweedsmuir we walked by the Bierd, the old inn where Moffat carriers baited or slept; and could not help recalling a story worthy of "Humphrey Clinker." Campbell, the poet, in his young days, had walked this far, and got snugly into bed after a tumbler of hot toddy, when there was a knock at the door. "Come in;" and behold, with a candle in her hand, stood the pretty maiden who had given him his supper, in her short gown and petticoat.

"Please, sir, could ye tak' a neighber inter yer bed?"

"With all my heart," said the imaginative, susceptible poet, starting gaily up.

"Thank ye, sir, for the Maffat carrier's just come in a wet and there's no single ither place."

Up came the huge and reeking man, exit the dainty little woman.

"Stock Exchange" Paragraphs.

Love is the cause of many of humanity's woes. It has caused wars, and now it is said that the plague was carried into Russia by means of a shawl, which a Cossack bore to his sweetheart as a love offering. Love ought to be abolished.

"An essential fraud" is what the cultured editor of the Bodie *Standard* elegantly calls Jeaquin Miller. In this community of the uncivilized we would call him "an infernal liar and a consummate bilk."

Conundrum for the wise paragrapher of the *Post*: Does the expression, "He breathed his last," imply that the man was shoemaker?

Mr. Maynard, the bruiser, having got married, announces that he will fight no more "in the ring." Possibly, he has his hands full at home.

There is trepidation in our "first circles," for many of the bankers are talking of following the example of the Bank of California, which cut down its employes' srlaries the other day.

Daring Robbery.

Jeremiah Potter's saloon at Brighton, Sacramento county, was robbed by two masked men, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Potter and a friend were eating supper in a back room, when, without warning, they were covered by two revolvers, in the hands of two masked men. They were relieved of a gold watch and chain and $36 in coin. One of the maskers then stood guard while the other went into the saloon and rifled the till of about $10 and two silver watches. They carried away, besides these, a shotgun, a demijon of whisky and a box of cigars. They dropped the cigars and a large navy revolver a short distance from the saloon. The saloon is on the public road, where men and teams could be expected to pass at any moment.

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Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Second Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe. The State of Nevada sends to Ardeen Jones greeting: You are hereby required to appear in an action commenced against you as defendant by Jemima Jones as plaintiff in the District court of the Second Judicial District, in and for the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, and answer the complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, (exclusive of the day of service). if served in said county, or twenty days if served out of said county, but within said district, and in all other cases forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant. Plaintiff alleges: That plaintiff and defendant intermarried at Mono county, California, on or about July 29th, A. D. 1874, and ever since have been and now are husband and wife; that on or about September 9th, A. D. 1875, you, the defendant, willfully deserted and abandoned plaintiff, and ever since have so continued and do now so continue to desert, abandon and live apart from the plaintiff against her will, wish or consent; that for more than a year next preceeding the commencement of this action you, the defendant, have failed and neglected and now do fail and neglect to provide for the plaintiff the common necessities of life, which neglect is and was not the result of poverty on your part which you could not have avoided by ordinary industry; that there are no children living of the issue of said marriage and no common property. Plaintiff prays to be restored to her maiden name and for costs, all of which will more fully appear from the complaint which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Reno, in said county. And you are further notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

{SEAL.} In testimony whereof I, P. B. Comstock, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this sixth day of December, A. D. 1878.

P. B. COMSTOCK,
Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, Nevada, in and for Washoe county.

By S. A. MANN, Deputy. jan14-40d

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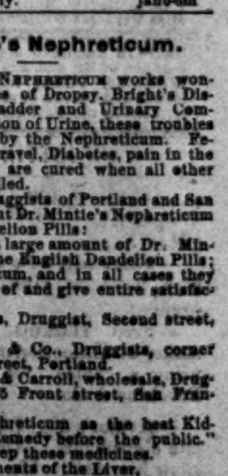

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The plague, the spread of which th European powers are now trying to prevent is an aggravated maglignant fever, which, in certain portions of the extreme East, always prevails more or less, and is liable to become a terrible epidemic. Egypt, Syria and the two Turkeys are subject to its ravages, the former particulary. Now and then, however, as in the present instance, it breaks over the ordinary boundaries and sweeps far and wide. During the middle ages it frequently invaded northern and central Europe, and there is every reason to believe that the "black death" which made such awful havoc in the fourteenth century, was the same disease under a different name.

A Washington dispatch gives the following as the reason why Christiancy accepted the Peru mission: Christiancy has two grown sons who have caused him great trouble through their dissipated habits. Mrs. Christiancy has refused to go back to Lansing and live in his house, where these boys were allowed to come. Life at Washington and the malaria of the Capital have combined with domestic worries to undermine the senator's health. He thinks by going out of the country entirely he will escape his domestic annoyances, and at the same time find a change of climate that will do him good.

Numerous complaints are being made of the depredations by wood pirates. A giant powder cartridge judiciously bestowed in the wood piles, might help to bring the guilty parties to a realizing sense of their mearness.—*Tuscarora Times-Review.*

The reckless disregard of personal consequences must cause every friend of the *T. R.* man to tremble with apprehension.

The San Francisco *Post* states it briefly: "Chinese serfs may be sent all over the country to work for their foreign owners, under protection of a treaty. But the constitution of our country does not prevent a free Caucasian citizen being put in jail as a tramp if he goes from one state to another in search of work."

The leading papers of the East have evidently not yet learned the a b c of the Chinese question. Their utterances on the anti-immigration bill which has passed the house show ignorance, arrogance and rage in about equal proportions.

The San Francisco *Post's* expounder of the obvious draws the back of his hand across his lips and with a grunt of satiety writes this:

The saloonkeeper who gives his customers a hearty lunch with a five-cent glass of lager bear is a formidable opponent to the most eloquent temperance lecturer.

There are thirty more daily and 307 more weekly papers in existence in the United States than there were a year ago, notwithstanding a large number of consolidations.

The North Carolina Presbyterians have issued an address to the churches, in which they say: "There are three great and growing evils in the land, against which we should lift up a voice of earnest and solemn warning to every church and community. Drunkenness and Sabbath desecration, and fraud and dishonesty in business dealings. These are bringing down upon our country the displeasure of heaven, and spreading crime and sorrow through our land."

California cactus is one of the newest articles from which paper is made, and a process has been patented in Germany by a Mr. Nordlinger, of Stuttgart, for rendering the fibre of the hop plant sufficiently tractable for the purpose. The stems and other parts of the plant are boiled in water and soap for three-quarters of an hour, thoroughly washed, and then again boiled in very much diluted acetic acid. The fibres are then washed, dried, and combed, and are ready for working.

A locomotive, perhaps the largest ever made, is now en route for work on the long, heavy grade on the Rocky mountains of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe roilroad. It has ten wheels of paper, with steel tires, and the fire-box is ten feet long. When in working order it weighs 118,000 pounds. Its weight is so great that the Western roads won't let it go over bridges, and it will have therefore to be dismantled. It can, however, over all the bridges of the Pennsylvania road.

The New York state board of charities has made its report for the year 1878, and it shows that property held for charitable purposes in that state is valued at $34,000,000; the receipts during the past year amounted to almost exactly $8,000,000; and the average number of persons under care in the state, counting all classes, was 43,712. To make proper provision for this great class, and to devise means to prevent "pauperism from breeding pauperism," is a problem of vast importance. And it may safely be said that the problem never will be solved so long as sentiment and not scientific methods are employed in dealing with it.

The Gold Hill *News* seems to have no recollection of the fact that newspaper buildings have been pulled down in times past and may be again: "It is said that in the case the Chinese are stopped from emigrasing to America they propose going to Ireland, where they will run potato ranches and eventually rescue the country from the hated English yoke. The Britishers contemplate this Celestial invasion with alarm and look to Dennis Kearney and Ben Butler for protection."

The GAZETTE has repeatedly called attention to the condition of the Truckee river, which at this time is filled with sawdust. This makes the water unfit to drink and destructive to the fish. The mill men should be compelled to throw their sawdust somewhere else. It is shameful that the beauty and value of a stream like the Truckee should be thus wantonly marred.

Liebig thought that a nation's civilization might be gauged by the consumption of soup. Change it to whisky and Eureka jerks the foot covering from Paris.

The Gold Hill *News* of last evening does itself the honor to copy from the GAZETTE Mr. Whitehead's poem on Pyramid lake. The *News* also in its editorial column pays a handsome tribute to the talented bard. We are glad to see that Mr Whitehead's genius is winning appreciation. We have no doubt that in a few years the GAZETTE's chief claim to fame will be that it was through its columns Mr. Whitehead first sang.

The government not only spends hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for the improvement of navigation on the Columbia river, but it has also paid the Oregon Steam Navigation Company $129,115 for transportation in the past two years. It seems as if that navigation company might afford to make some improvements on its own account.

The sutlers and their friends are succeeding in working up the preliminaries necessary for an Indian war in the spring. Troy Dye missed his vocation in not being a sutler.

The late rains and warm weather in Amador county have caused mushrooms to spring up in great abundance.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* looks for the happiest effect from the Chinese bill now before the senate. It will prevent the growth of Coolieism and relieve the country from all apprehension of a flood of Mongols. Probably the bill has no stronger supporters among the Caucasians than among the Chinamen already here. It will undoubtedly make their condition better as long as they see fit to remain here. Their incomes will be surer and their services more generally in demand than if they had to compete with fresh arrivals.

Evening schools are growing in favor in San Francisco. All classes and ages are represented and all the time is devoted to the acquirement of plain substantial knowledge. Something of that sort might take well in Reno. The evenings could be spent very pleasantly by both old and young furbishing up forgotten grammar and geography.

The hard times don't prevent the excitable Cliornian from patronizing the turf. Efforts are being made to trot Rarus to wagon with Cal Lewis, Occident and Fullerton to sulky. The race will come off at Oakland and promises to draw an immense crowd.

We can imagine the anxiety with which Mr. Conkling regards the action of the senate in relation to the New York custom house nominations. If it rejects them he is certain to be one of the foremost canidates for the Presidency next year; if it confirms them he is a political corpse.

The constitutional convention still drags its slow length along. The Sacramento *Record-Union* dubs it the Con-Con; The Grass Valley *Union* calls it the Tinkers' convention.

THE COMING BILL.

The William's bill which passed the house by an almost unanimous vote last week seems to cover the ground better than any heretofore. The difficulties in the way of regulating railroads by law probably never were so apparent to our legislators as they are since they have earnestly set to work to remedy the evils complained of by their constituents. We believe there are honest men enough in both bodies to secure the passage of any measure which will meet the case, but the question is which is the best, and if none are equal to the case, what could be made that would fit it? A commission might become the creature of the corporations. A law which would classify all the articles likely to be offered for shipment and fix the maximum rates at which they might be charged might be good when passed and become anything but applicable the week after. The conditions might be entirely different and an entire or partial remodeling of the limits be necessary at any time.

The evils of which the people of Nevada complain are not so much in big rates as in discriminations. The railroad companies have not only charged high prices for transportation, but there is abundant evidence that they have charged persons in one town more than other persons shipping the same kind of freight to and from the same places, and certain stations have to pay more than other stations further apart. This it was hoped the present legislature would find means to correct and it is generally believed that the William's bill is the coming measure. It specifies first that it shall be unlawful for any railroad to charge or receive from any one a greater or less rate of freight than is charged to or received from any other persons for like and contemperaneous services. Second, that it shall be unlawful to allow any rebate or slipping back to one shipper by voucher or otherwise, any part of the charges he may have paid, to give him advantages over any other shipper. Third, that it shall be unlawful to break carloads or for different companies to pool the earnings of business for which they would naturally compete. Fourth, that it shall be unlawful to charge or receive any greater compensation per car-load of similar property for a shorter than for a longer distance in one continuous carriage. Other sections provide for posting schedules of rates where they will be accessible to the public and other details. The penalty attaching to every violation of the law is a fine of two thousand dollars. The bill ought to pass the senate as handsomely as it did the house and we have no doubt but it will. It will do for the state what the Regan bill will do for the United States.

EXIT THE EDITOR.

With this issue of the GAZETTE my connection with it as editor ceases. Business considerations solely move me to this step which, for many reasons, I cannot but regret. In retiring from the GAZETTE and Reno I have a few words to say which I think are timely. There are few towns of the size of this on the coast which have so bright a future before them. Reno is the center of a vast region which needs only development to make the town an important city, superior in wealth and population, perhaps, to any in the state. A good newspaper is a powerful aid in developing a region and in building up a town. The GAZETTE, therefore, should command generous patronage. It is beyond doubt the leading journal of the county. Its proprietors are men of energy, intelligence and principle and are laboring assiduously for the community fo which their paper is the advertisement. In return the town owes it to itself as well as to them to give a hearty second to their endeavors. Concerning my share in the conduct of the GAZETTE I can truthfully say that I have done my best to make the paper valuable and readable. Strange to relate, I have nothing to apologise for. I have not found it necessary while I have written for the GAZETTE to make a single retraction, although my course has been decided, so that for the past six months it has been my singular good fortune to have resembled another distinguished public character in point of infallibility.

With a very kindly feeling for Washoe, born of pleasant intercourse with and fair treatment from its people, I say good-bye—begging everyone to remember that the GAZETTE is only $10 a year (invariably in advance).

ARTHUR MCEWEN.

Give us the dog tax. As Nevada towns grow the evil increases and it is becoming an absolute nuisance. Dogs have no business to roam at large in the streets where they may attack passers by, children on their way to school or women out shopping. There is hardly a day when fights do not occur between unkept brutes, which renders their vicinity unsafe.

The Governor's Levee.

CARSON Jan. 31.—The Governor's reception last evening was a very pleasant affair. A large number of people from Virginia and other places were in attendance. All the state officers and many of the legislators with their wives paid their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Kinkead. Altogether there were not less than five hundred guests present. A bountiful supper was spread. The music for the occasion was furnished by Varney and was good, of course.

THE MINING SITUATION.

It is the general belief that a big market is coming in mining circles in the next few months. It is to be hoped that the cross-cut, now progressing on the Comstock may be all that is hoped for them. If they prove barren good-bye Comstock, good-bye Virginia City. If there is not a good body of ore between the 2000 and 2300 levels there is certainly nothing within 300 feet above and the chances are there is nothing for the same distance below. To do dead work for two or three hundred more feet with only a doubtful prospect would be impossible. Assessments could not be raised to do it. The expense of raising useless rock to the surface or even to the line of the Sutro tunnel, coupled with the strong probability of encountering large bodies of water and the obstructions offered by the intense heat would render the work of prospecting on uncertainties at such enormous depths out of the question. The Comstock will either be selling for $200,000,000 the first of June or it wont sell for assessments.

County Business.

The board of county commissioners met Monday morning and entertained a number of citizens from different parts of the county.

The printing for the year 1879 was awarded to C. C. Powning for $800.

The treasurer was ordered to deed to Jas. Mayberry 40 acres in section 16 T. 18 N. R. 19 E. on payment of $70 and N. ½ of of section 10 T. 18 N. R. 20 E. to N. Williams for $30.

Resignation of E. A. Allen constable of Washoe township was accepted and W. H. Joy appointed in his place.

Auditor was ordered to issue a warrant for Joe Frey in place of one lost.

Bond of S. H. Heeney road supervisor at Franktown approved.

A petition signed by citizens of the northern part of the county to make a road from Cox Station to Wood's ranche on the south side of Pyramid lake a public highway and to prevent one, Rice who filed a notice in the recorder's office last fall, from collecting tolls.

Funeral Service.

Monday afternoon the long procession of carriages headed by the hearse told that another had joined the host innumerable. A large number of friends of the deceased Mr. Lewis gathered at his father's residence this afternoon, listened to a solemn service and saw him borne to the grave. The wife and five little ones gazed for the last time upon the quiet upturned face, a face as natural that one would think he only slept, and yet it was the final slumber of the dead. The spirit had hours before taken its flight, yet that form so familiar to his wife and children, to his parents and brother and sister, had not changed. He is gone and the widow and orphan little ones are with us. His "stick" is full, the "form" is locked and he has "gone to press."

Brutal Assault.

About 7 P. M. Sunday evening a white man whose name the GAZETTE reporter did not learn, struck a Chinaman a heavy blow with an iron bar. The assault occurred on the V. & T. platform nearly opposite the Pollard house. Several parties hastened to the Chinaman's assistance and prevented a further assault. The white scoundrel said that the Chinaman drew a knife on him and that he merely acted in self-defense, but as no knife was found his story was not accredited, and he would have been arrested had he not, by taking advantage of a little delay in the inquiry, skipped the town. The Chinaman will probably not die, although a very dangerous wound was inflicted.

Roll of Honor.

The following is the roll of honor for the intermediate department of the public school for the month ending Jan. 31st, 1879. Standard 90 per. cent. Nelson Coffin, 90; Lillie Stalker, 92; Annie Mansfield, 90; Mollie Anderson, 93½; Emma Cutting, 93: Cora Manning, 98½; Kittie Grippen, 99; Etta Smith, 92; Jennie McKernan, 95; Willie Dixon, 90; George McFarlin, 90; Freddie Gould, 90; Oreada Palmer, 90; Jennie Vosburg, 92; Mary DeBell, 92½. Whole number registered, 61.

C. GULLING, Teacher.

CARSON STILL LIVELY.

The Haines-Dangberg Contested Senatorial Seat.

[Correspondence Reno GAZETTE.]

The senate chamber was crowded last Friday evening by those desirous of hearing the argument in the Haines-Dangberg election case. Judge Wells, associated with Hon. Wm. Woodburn, as attorneys of Mr. Haines who contests Mr. Dangberg's election as senator from Douglas county, in opening the debate spoke for nearly an hour adducing in rather a 'prosy style the evidence by which his client claims election. He was followed by R. M. Clarke, who with A. C. Ellis are counsel for Mr. Dangberg. In a well-connected and logical speech delivered in a most entertaining manner Mr. Clarke did prove to the contrary, citing equally as much law to substantiate his statements. Then came Mr. Woodburn who said he was there only because he believed Mr. Haines had been

ELECTED FAIRLY AND HONESTLY,

and proceeded in a decided tone to show the honorable senators how false were the arguments on the other side. As yet I have heard no reliable opinion as to how the senate will decide the matter.

Railroad fares and freights are still agitating the minds of our law-makers. Mr. H. S. Mason, of Mason & Co. merchants of this city who has a practical knowledge of the extortionate discrimination in freight charges by the R. R. Co.'s, will deliver a lecture upon that and the subject in general before our legislators to-morrow evening in the assembly chamber. We presume it is not his purpose to mention charges made on

OUR LOCAL ROAD,

as he has declared "that with it, the merchants had no fight to make." Being a practical, thinking gentleman of pleasing address, we believe his speech will be both valuable and entertaining. On the evenings of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, a fair is to be held for the benefit of the Catholic church of this city. The members with their usual persevering energy will undoubtedly make it a success in every respect. The evening of Feb. 14th has been selected by the Au Fait club, upon which to give a sheet and pillow case masquerade party, which being the first this year will be novel and hence most enjoyable.

The Twilight club party was a most pleasant one but not as well attended as the members had hoped.

The Ice Business.

The GAZETT learns that the People's Ice Co. has made every effort with the other ice companies and with persons owning ice on the Truckee for an arrangement by which only a part of the ice now stored should be put on the market but without avail. Attempts have also been made for a consolidation of ice interest, but these have also failed. An ice war is about being inaugurated. It is reported that the company in San Francisco owning the Beath patent and the ice machine working under the patent propose to furnish ice at wholesale in San Francisco at five dollars per ton. As this is about two and a half dollars less than the freight on the railroad from Truckee or Reno to San Francisco, it seems impossible that our people can long compete for this business in that market. We much regret this, as large amounts of money have been expended this winter in cutting and storing ice on the Truckee river.

Assault.

One of the county prisoners, who gives the name of Miner, and who was arrested the other day on a charge of insanity, Monday morning attempted to cheat the gallows of Ah Chouey. The Celestial had just shaved and was returning his razor when Miner made complaint at the Chinaman's action, requesting that he, Miner, wanted the razor himself; and without further ado seized a large stick of wood and made for Chouey. The Chinaman made good time around the jail corridors until two white prisoners arrested Miner and threw him into a cell. The jailer soon came in and locked Miner in. The latter remarked that if he was crazy why not send him to the asylum. The peculiar form of this man's insanity seems a suicidal mania, he seeking every opportunity to take his own life, and yet the county won't give him that opportunity.

THE NORTHERN MAIL.

We are informed that our state legislature is likely to pass a joint resolution instructing our representatives in congress to give their best attention to securing increased mail service on mail route 46267 between Reno and Willow Ranch, Cal. From the information which we have of the present and the possible future of the country served by this mail route we heartily approve of the contemplated action and commend the matter to the active attention of our congressional representatives. That the service is required we believe, and we are of the opinion that this route and its continuations in Oregon will soon become a great mail carrying line for all mails for the East from southern Oregon. Part of their mails now go north to the Dalles and thence by way of Portland and San Francisco; whereas, by this route they would reach Reno on their way East nearly a week sooner than they now come. From another part of the country tapped by this route the mails are sent by way of Jacksonville, Yreka, and Sacramento, and from yet another, by the way of Alturas, Redding and Sacramento. None of these lines can compete with ours in point of distance or time for Eastern mails to southern Oregon, northeastern California and northwestern Nevada. Then as a local benefit to us, there would be a great deal of Eastern travel diverted to Reno as a starting point for the East, also during winter nearly all the travel to California from the region indicated would come to Reno, this being the only road that is always open as well as most expeditious. Again our forwarding business will be largely increased so as to justify it. Redding and the Dalles our competitors for the trade from that region have each already secured daily mail service leadtoward but not penetrating it.

THE PLAGUE.

One of the prime requisites of a happy and prosperous state is a good climate. There is no doubt that the character, lives and morals of nations are affected to a controlling degree by the climate in which they live. In this respect the people of Nevada do not appreciate their good fortune. If we had a taste of yellow fever or cholera or some of the terrible epidemics which sweep over nearly every other country, we could better appreciate our good fortune. The horrors of the plague in the Russian provinces bordering on the Caspian sea are beyond the comprehension of a Nevada mind. For centuries the countries to the east of the Mediterranean and surrounding the Caspian and Black seas have been the breeding places for a malignant fever which swells the glands of the throat and mouth and produces boils, cornbuncles and hives or dark spots resembling flea bites. Death ensues in five or six days, sometimes without a struggle, often with dreadful sufferings. The soldiers of the Russian army are dying off like rotten sheep and Austria and Germany have cut off all communication with the infected districts.

H. S. MASONS LECTURE.

Mr. Mason hit the nail on the head when he said that M' Fair could build a railroad of his own and thus compel the V. & T. R. R. to give him fair rates. That is just what Mr. Mackey did say a year ago, and he put a party in the field to survey the route. It is believed, and freely asserted that when Mr. Mills returned from the East so that a special rate could be given to the bonanza folks on wood and lumber from Huffakers and Virginia the work was stopped. Mr. Mackey could have built his own road and given the public the advantage of reduced rates but he can control the country better to have a low rate over the old road which the public cannot get, than to have low rates himself and at the same time have every one else putting materials into their mines at the same price. This is just what the people of Nevada complain of and are trying to remedy. The argument that the Williams bill would be good enough for the Central Pacific but not for the Virginia and Truckee, is rather weak. We can see no reason why it costs more to move freight over the little road than the big one. Indeed we believe it costs less, and we are decidedly in favor of equal rates and no discrimination in favor of either the roads or their customers.

A STATE PROJECT.

There is no subject which so nearly concerns the people of Nevada to-day as irrigation. There is no direction in which the state has greater possibilities. There is no question more easily solved. If men could be convinced that by sinking a thousand feet they would find a body of ore of any size they would pour out money like water. If they were convinced that by canvassing a certain town they could sell some goods they would spare no pains or expense. The bonanza of ore would cost more than the profits. The goods sold might be paid for and might not, but men would rather loose money that way than to double it in schemes of reclamation. There are dozens of localities in this state where fine, level, productive lands might be made fruitful by the outlay of a fraction of their value. There is water in plenty running to waste which if utilized would make Nevada the greatest cattle state outside of Texas. It would cause a million apple trees to bloom inside of five years. It would stretch fences across the valleys. It would build up rich and beautiful towns. It would provide homes for hungry thousands. Men say the country is too new; there is no demand for land, etc., but there is a loud and constant demand for it. There is not a place to make a decent home anywhere in the vicinity of settlements that is vacant. There is not an irrigating project within our borders that is not watched anxiously by people who want a home and a patch of ground to call their own. Most of our mining towns and cities are well built up and there is no work for the army of carpenters and laborers who did the work. All the buildings needed for years are already built in Virginia, Gold Hill and Austin, and workmen must look elsewhere for support. What more natural than that they should look to man's surest source of livelihood, the soil. The one great question for the people of this state to decide, the one which more nearly concerns the future of the commonwealth than any other is shall private parties own the water or shall it be held by the state for the use of her children. If the water of the rivers may be led off and owned by any one who builds a ditch the future is full of trouble, of discriminations and extortions, of monopolies and perhaps of popular uprisings and massacres. The present legislature has it in its power to inaugurate a wise system of irrigation which will be a blessing to the state for all future time. It can at this time get the sole ownership of the water of our rivers by simply taking possession of them and conducting them over the desert lands. The monopoly of land is as nothing to that of water. The region of Smartsville, California, is cursed with a water company which has taken it into its head to be farmer as well as miner. It charges settlers 25 cents an inch per day. One gardener paid $207 for water to cultivate seven acres of ground. Such instances would, no doubt, soon be numerous in this state if private companies are permitted to monopolize the irrigating waters. The general government would, doubtless, grant the desert land of Nevada to the state as it did the swamp lands to Oregon and California. The government could then build by contract or otherwise, canals to redeem the land. There can be no dangerous monopoly of land which must be irrigated. Large tracts cannot be profitably farmed here and the only monopoly to be feared is in water.

A CHANCE FOR RENO.

In a letter from Lake City published in to-day's GAZETTE our readers are iniormed that a Redding, California company proposes to build a telegraph line across the mountains touching at Adin, Alturas and Fort Bidwell and reaching far into Oregon where it connects with lines to Portland and all points. This project should be forestalled by a line from Reno by all means. It would do much to unite us with our natural friends, the citizens of the northern country. A line across the mountains would be expensive to construct and difficult to maintain. It would be snowed under in winter, and lie broken for weeks, one from Reno would be but little longer and much more serviceable. The California towns have displayed much greater energy than we have. A line connects Susanville and other distant points with towns in the Sacramento valley. Reno must wake up.

PRESIDENT HAYES.

The *Bulletin* of Monday says:

The experience of the administration which is now in power is quite unique in some particulars. Mr. Hayes went into office with an adverse majority in the house of representatives. It was quite peculiar that the people should have elected at one and the same time a Republican President and a Democratic house. For a time, also, the senate, which was Republican, was quite uncertain in its support of the administration. The order disestablishing what is known as the "machine" alienated the professional politicians of the Republican stripe. Throughout the country many of the appointments were also of a character to create a great deal of partisan dissatisfaction. After dragging along this way for two years, the administration has now to confront a new difficulty. The next senate will be Democratic by at least ten majority. The complexion of the next house is involved in some doubt. The fact that it is bound to be of an uncertain characte will greatly diminish its power. This will bring Mr. Hayes face to face with the Democratic majority of the senate.

The President will be found firm and wise in his difficult relations with the Democratic senate. His course in the resumption of specie payment alone will make his administration famous. His veto of the silver bill events will prove to have been the only true course. If he succeeds in reforming the monstrous evils of the civil service after the difficulties he has heretofore and must still encounter he will rank with Andrew Jackson in firmness of purpose. He has resisted pressure which swept Grant before it within three months of his inauguration. The confirmation of the New York custom house appointments is the first wave of the returning tide of his popularity.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

John Sherman is being talked of more and more every day for the Republican candidate for 1880. The most serious objection against him is that he is an Ohioan and the chair has been filled by Ohio boys for the past ten years. Sherman is a long-headed man and one of the most successful politicians in the United States. He has never descended to chicanery or corruption of any kind and the brilliant success of the specie resumption of which he was by a singularly happy coincidence both the originator and executor will increase his popularity more and more as the country feels the good effect of that measure. Sherman is not brilliant nor magnetic in the usual acceptation of those terms, but he is a safe man to be trusted, under almost any circumstances. His business talents are of the highest order and they have been exercised in the service of this country since his early manhood.

The gold product of California promises a largely increase in the next few years. A large number of quartz mines in the vicinity of Grass Valley and Nevada City are looking well. The ridge between North San Juan and Eureka South is being prospected by deep shafts and tunnels and several rich strikes are reported. The Blue Lead which proved so rich about Dutch Flat and You Bet in early days, doubtless lies under there somewhere, and if discovered will be worked out by the process known as "drifting." A good deal of work is being done in the way of tunneling into the old leads of the Yuba, American and Feather rivers from shafts sunk on their banks.

Reno will soon be agitated on the subject of paving. We cannot always expect to escape this curse of modern civilization. All the large cities of the world have spent more in that work than their whole expense ought to be. The perfect pavement is still to be discovered. Wooden blocks, stone flags, cobble, iron bricks, macadam, all have proven delusions. The best material in use in San Francisco is the Recklin granite cut into pieces about four by seven inches, laid in gravel. It wears well but is very trying on horses.

In the constitutional conventron last Saturday Mansfield expressed the opinion that within a year California will be afflicted with the plague which is spreading over Southern Europe. He wants the legislature to be allowed liberty to subsidize hospitals. We don't think there is any danger. California has been punished enough for the present in the Con. Con.

The editor of the Truckee *Republican* desires the people of Truckee to believe that the GAZETTE is unfriendly to them. In his haste to make this point the *Republican* editor shows very little regard for the intelligence of his readers. The GAZETTE has published more definite information in regard to Truckee's interests than has lately appeared in the *Republican*, and every patron of the GAZETTE in Truckee knows that its columns are open to him at all times. The casual reader can see that the *Republican* editor concerns himself, not so much with the interests of mill men, as with his own desire to misrepresent a neighbor. The responsible firms named in the *Republican* will be slow to credit the *Republican* editor with saving Truckee. The millmen of Truckee want only their rights, these we have never assailed, for they were secured long ago and without aid from the *Republican*. Mr. McGlashan is a fish commissioner, he has fished in this instance for cheap popularity.

The *Silver State* is right. Senator Stewart's resolution to petition congress to grant a bonus of lands to aid in seeking for artesian wells deserves the support of the entire state. There are millions of acres that must forever lie idle unless watered by artesian wells. The uncertainty of the expense necessary alone prevents experiments now and if the inducements were increased it would be an easy matter to start the ball to rolling.

Since the high water the river has been a riley, whirling, tumbling mass of sawdust, the Truckee *Republecan* to the contrary notwithstanding. A poor lonesome little fish wouldn't know his own mother two feet away and many of the citizens have been measuring their drink by board measure.

Mr. Conkling seems to be in no danger of breaking the time-honored rule that no senator can be President: His defeat in the war which he himself created with the President on appointments in the civil service, lays him on the shelf with Webster, Blaine and other dead candidates.

The Santa Rosa *Democrat* entered upon its seventh volume on Monday last. It represents a fine section of our sister state in an able and entertaining manner.

It is not just to turn Sutro adrift just when he has drifted so well.—*S. F. Post.*

Haw! haw! haw!

France has made a peaceful revolution in striking contrast to the bloody scenes which have characterized former changes in the government. A great and happy advance has occurred, which we hope is permanent. When Frenchmen can sacrifice their fiery impulses for the public good. The experience of the American Republic in 1876 and of France this year speak volumes for the capacity of the people to govern themselves.

The Pyramid Lake Indian reservation should by all means be reduced in size. To compel white men to leave that whole country desolate because a handful of Piutes live within twenty miles of it is an unnecessary and cruel act of oppression. Divide the lake. The southeast part give to the Indians and throw the north end open to settlers.

What about the incorporation of Reno? We expected the legislature to inflate the riverside village into a city before this time. Why not call a meeting and exchange views on the subject.

Amador *Dispatch*, Feb. 1st: A little daughter of Mrs. Hudson, near Ione City, was accidentally shot in the head and almost instantly killed, on Friday of last week, by a rifle in the hands of one of her playmates, with which they were amusing themselves. The gun had been placed in one of the out-houses as a useless and harmless implement. To the unfortunate mother of this little girl, troubles are not coming singly. We understand that she lost her husband a little over a year ago, followed by the drowning of her little son last fall, and now comes the sad incident above related, snatching from her her only remaining child.

Attached.

[Times-Review, Feb. 24.]

The East Grand Prize mine was attached yesterday, and in consequence, work was suspended on the mine for a few hours. Mr. S. G. Westen, the superintendent, came to the rescue, and promptly paid the amount claimed and set the men to work again. The owners of this mine are fully determined to prospect it thoroghly and find out the value of their claim. They will not be stopped by trifles.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

A deed was recorded at the Marion county, Oregon, court-house last week, bearing 237 signatures.

Men are making from $9 to $15 a day in the new gold fields on Snake river, near Salmon Falls, Oregon.

On the 15th ult. John Motley, a man working in the Monumental mine, southern Oregon, was killed by a blast. He leaves a wife and two small children.

The large dwelling house of Muckle Brothers of St Helena, Columbia county, Oregon, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday. Loss, $2500; no insurance.

The Jacksonville *Times* is informed by parties from Josephine county that there is every prospect of Silver Creek proving a rich camp—one that will afford remunerative mining for several years to come. Favorable accounts from there are reported.

Most of the orange trees in Dixon, California, which were last week supposed to be dead, will come out all right; in fact, the orange trees stand it better than the gum trees.

Times-Review: George H. Bobier has bonded the Revere copper mine, in Railroad district, for the sum of $1400. The property is owned by O. A. Ross and Benard Toner.

Two men employed in the Eureka Cal., hydraulic mine, located near the Calaveras river, and owned by W. W. Cook, were caved on and killed Wednesday afternoon last

Bullion from the Black Jack mine valued at $5,956,04, and $2610 from South Boise, came down to Winnemucca last Saturday.

The value of real estate and improvements in Napa county, California, is $6,718,390, and of personal property, $1,297,941.

Thirteen new postoffices have been established in Whashington territory since the 1st of last October.

Rich quartz mines have been discovered in the mountains not far from Seattle, Washington territory.

Silver Reef has the best article of coal that we have seen in Utah. It is free from sulphur and closely resembles anthracite. It is obtained within about twelve miles of town and the mines appear to be extensive.

The total amount of lumber sent away from Puget Sound, British Columbia, during the year 1878 was 200,000,000 feet. The total amount of coal shipped during the same year was about 160,000 tons. To carry these exports 600 vessels were repaired.

The edge of Clear lake, California, for many yards from the shore, has several times been frozen this winter. Even the "aborigine" has been astonished at the occurrence.

Sacramento *Bee:* Spring is upon us. The swallows have come—and in numbers. The grains and grasses begin to push up into the air notwithstanding the frosty nights; the buds on the poplar and elm trees are swelling gently, preparing to put forth leaves, and the rays of sun are daily becoming warmer as this portion of the earth turns more and more toward him.

Why the Chinese Went.

[S. F. Chronicle.]

There was something of a commotion created last evening at one of the palatial abodes on Spofford's alley, in the Chinese quarter, which was attended with a hasty scampering of the denizens of that fragrant thoroughfare, suggestive of an impetuous obedience to the popular mandate from the sand lot. The precise point of disturbance was an apartment occupied by Professor Lee Bahg, a gentleman learned in the mysteries of barbaric chemistry. His occupation is the preparation of magic drugs employed in the dispersion of such ills as heathen flesh is heir to, including the mild indispositions of leprosy, elephantiasis, etc. He was in the act of decocting a caldron of the mysterious compound, into which had been infused a fillet of the fenny snake, toe of newt and eye of frog and other customary ingredients, when some foreign substance by some means entered the hell-broth, producing an explosion. The effect was a heavy thud and flame-burst, attended with an effusion of stench that visibly strengthened the heavy fragrance of the locality, but fortunately no further harm ensued. The Professor emerged from his laboratory in the form of a slimy imp, from the effects of the bespattering.

Justice.

Peter Leoni was discovered as the escort of two Indian maidens. Avery followed the gay lathario, saw him gently hand the fire water to the maidens fair, and then persuaded him to accept an interview with Justice B. The county will furnish refreshments and lodgings for Peter for the next 75 days. George is willing to divide the official perquisite.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Con. Esmerald Mining Company, held in San Francisco on Monday, the following officers were elected: President, E. J. Baldwin; vice-president, E. M. Hall; superintendent, Samuel T. Curtis; secretary, Alfred Cathcart. Trustees, J. M. Walker, C. W. Fraser, T. V. Julien. The stock is to be put on the board.

The New Orleans mint, which has been idle for nineteen years, resumed business Saturday.

A GOOD, SQUARE MEAL.

A Grub-Striker's Encounter with a Well-Heeled Samaritan.

[Virginia Chronicle.]

Last evening a man walking along C street was accosted by a striker who wanted fifty cents for a meal. The beggar had just come out of a restaurant a few minutes before, and the party applied to for the coin knew it.

"Are you really in want?" he said.

"Almost starving," replied the other, with a famished look. "I haven't eaten anything for nearly twenty-four hours."

"Then come with me to the next restaurant and I'll fill you up."

"Oh never mind, sir; don't let me trouble you so much," said the beggar, moving off.

"Right this way," said the philanthropist, pulling an ugly six-shooter. "When I start in to do a deed, by heavens I'll make the riffle or bust—and don't you forget it! Now, come along, or I'll blow your infernal head off.

The striker saw he was in the door and followed the good Samaritan into the Delmonico restaurant.

"A big beef-steak with onions, two fried eggs, some corn beef, and plenty of vegetables on the side," yelled the philanthropist to the waiter.

The striker sank down in a chair and presently a big lay-out was brought, to the general delight of the waiters, who took in the situation at a glance.

"I can't eat meat, because by stomach is too weak," said the man at the table.

"Oh that's too thin," said the man at the revolver; "you ate a big beef-steak here only ten minutes ago."

"That's so!" responded the waiters in chorus.

The benevolent man pulled up a chair and sat down. Then he cocked his revolver and said: "Now, you infernal scoundrel, just eat every bit of that grub, or I'll spoil your appetite, sure."

The bummer began, and for the the next half hour labored painfully to cram down the food on a stomach already full. After eating about two-thirds of what was in sight, he stopped, doggedly declaring that he would "bust" if he swallowed another mouthful, and he said he would "rather be shot than bust."

His meal was then paid for, and he left the place groaning and hardly able to walk.

Reminiscenses of Aurora.

In the flush times of Aurora, says the Esmeralda *Herald*, there lived in Adobe Meadows a crowd of roughs, among whom were Johnny Daley, Wash. Parker and Buckley. They were very fond of practical jokes. One day there came to their place a Dutchman, and as it was getting late he thought he would stop for the night, providing he could get accommodations. The first man he met was Daley, and asked if he could get his horse taken care of and get something to eat. Daley answered in the affirmative, and drawing his six-shooter, shot the horse dead under him. This scared the Dutchman so that he commenced to run, when Daley sang out to him to stop or he would shoot him. He held up, and the roughs took him in and gave him the best they had in the house and a good bed. In the morning they drove up a band of horses and picked him as good an animal as the one Daley had shot. When the Dutchman started away from that camp he concluded those roughs were not such a bad lot after all. Another time two Irishmen came to the same place and asked for work, telling the boys they were broke and had no grub. They were accommodated for the night, and in the morning Parker told them he wanted a couple of men to work and would pay sixty dollars a month and board. His offer was taken up, and with the necessary supplies they went over to the lake on the meadows, where Parker gave them two buckets and set them at work bailing the water out of one lake into the other. Grub and a camping outfit was furnished them, and as Parker rode off home he said he would be back in a few days to see how they were getting along. In four or five days he went back, but his men had skipped out, thinking, no doubt, it was an unprofitable job to carry water with buckets from one lake and empty it into another.

Swearing His Brother Into State Prison.

[S. F. Post.]

The municipal court yesterday afforded the rather peculiar spectacle of a man swearing his brother into San Quentin, a manifestation of fraternal love not common in the courts or anywhere else. Hiram Joseph Serpa, the defendant, some months ago, purloined the bank book of his brother, Josepha Guierra Serpa, and the latter immediately discovered it. The police apprehended Hiram before he had a chance to draw the money, and he was locked up for grand larceny. In the police court before the grand jury, and in the municipal court to-day a third brother, though he had lost nothing, manifested a Spartan-like desire to see the law carried out, and the result was that Hiram was found guilty.

Ranch Leased.

Mr. J. N. Jaquish has leased Mrs. R. H. Hickman's large ranch. This ranch contains 560 acres of alfala land and is only four miles from town. The lease takes effect March. 1st and holds for three years.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A movement is on foot in Oakland to place a citizens' ticket in the field at the coming municipal election against the Workingmen.

A Virginia dispatch on the night of the 3d says there is no change in the Sutro-Savage fight. The water was to have been turned loose to-day.

A warrant has been issued at Walla Walla for the arrest of Chief Moses.

Heavy rain showers on the 3d are reported from Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Bernardine.

The Solano grand jury is in session.

Cape Town advices to January 14th report that fighting with the Zulus has been renewed.

A correspondent at Rome reports that a basis of agreement between Bismarck and the Vatican has been attained.

The Theatre Royal London, which originally cost $150,000, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. No lives lost.

It is reported the Black plague has made its appearance in the province of Ceara, Brazil. Five doctors have been sent there.

Paul De Cassagnac, whose election was invalidated by the French chamber of deputies, has been re-elected by a majority of 600.

Ten thousand dock laborers are on a strike in Liverpool. Ten thousand more are out of work in consequence of slackness of trade.

It is feared that before next year half the inhabitants of the Southern provinces of Morocco will have perished by starvation and disease on account of the scarcity caused by last year's drouth.

A manifesto, signed by Castelar and one hundred others, who were members of the Spanish Cortes in 1878 has been issued, and urges Democrats to participate in the elections and abstain from all illegal action.

An Austrian imperial ordinance, identical with that of Germany, prohibits the impertation of a large number of articles from Russia, and orders the disinfection of all arrivals therefrom. The Galician authorities memorialize the Government for the immediate establishment of a cordon against Russia.

Midhat Pasha will shortly receive a firman for the organization and equipment in Syria of a gendarmerie, with foreign instructors and officers.

A similar corps will be organized and the Vizier will be sent as an experiment to the province of Kashambul. If the experiment succeeds, the system will be extended to other provinces.

Three brothers named Heinrich were drowned in the Ohio river yesterday by the upsetting of their skiff.

The Canadian Government has passed the order in council prohibiting the importation of American cattle into Canada.

The committee appointed to receive and audit the claims of depositors against Archbishop Purcell have already received evidences of indebtedness amounting to over $1,000,000, exclusive of interest, and it is known that all claims have not been presented. Property already in trustees' hands to meet these claims is estimated to be worth about $900,000, and it is feared the present scheme to secure depositors may fail.

There are ten miles of social telegraph line in Vallejo.

Minstrels Coming.

In another place the reader will find the ad. of the Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West's minstrels who give an entertainment at the Academy of Music on Saturday evening next. This troupe is under the management of Mr. Thomas McGuire, and have a twelve weeks engagement at Baldwin's Academy of Music. As they came from the East for the above engagement, the company are not divided or made up of the indifferent remnants of a band of hangers-on around the second-rate houses of San Francisco. This troupe is also one to which a man can take his wife, daughter or sister. No extra charge is made for reserved seats. The troupe will also give an entertainment on Sunday evening with an entire change of programme.

Insane "Boss."

State Treasurer Crockett while on his trip to California, stepped into the Nevada insane asylum at Stockton. Among those he saw there was one Nelson Light, alias "Boss," a well-known individual in Reno. Boss still shovels about but says "they put me in here because they thought I was crazy. Well, I may be, but those who put me here can't boast but little over me. He told Mr. C. who had his money and how much he had on interest. Boss was simply laboring under a form of insanity induced by drunkenness.

Correction.

A local which appeared in a previous issue of this paper said that the coming masquerade would be an invitation affair. It is true that a number of invitations will be issued to parties in Virginia City, Carson, Truckee, Wadsworth and elsewhere, yet the ball is free for all to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone who desires to pass a jolly evening for $3, the very low price of a ticket.

CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

A new organ has been received for the Presbyterian church at Dixon.

Farmers in the Pajaro section say the rains are coming just right; that the prospects for a good season are fair.

The rainfall at Ione City for this season, ending January 31st, has been 4.57 inches. Jackson reports to date, this season, 8.19 inches; same period last year, 12.69 inches.

The First Congregational church in Oakland, just completed at a cost of $100,000, is one of the handsomest structures of the kind on the coast.

Most of the orange trees in Dixon, which were last week supposed to be dead, will come out all right; in fact the orange trees stand it better than the gum trees.

A mud pump is expected to be up at Grand island this week to repair the breaks in the levee. As soon as these breaks are repaired a great amount of water on the island can be removed.

George Guzman, the man who committed the last murder at Visalia, has been arrested. He was found at Liebre ranch, Los Angelos county. He confesses the deed, and says the cause was jealousy. He is the fiend who married a woman in order to get a chance to rob her, and then, to cover up his crime, murdered her.

Marin *Journal:* W. Vanderbilt, Esq., of Tomales, was in town yesterday. He tells us that the last storm has been of incalculable benefit to crops. It was a beautiful rain, and every drop sank into the ground. The early sown fields are looking first rate, and none will have to be reseeded. The frosts have kept back the growth, but grain is now rooting nicely, and farmers wear smiling faces.

The two men arrested on suspicion of having thrown the turn-table switch at Colfax, which caused the accident last week, have been examined before Justice Kuenzley. The evidence was considered by him sufficient to bind them in the sum of $1500 each. They not being able to procure the necessary bonds, were taken to Auburn, where they now await the action of the grand jury.

Folsom *Telegraph:* Many flowering shrubs have been injured and killed by the late cold weather. Orange trees have also suffered, but although their leaves may have a shriveled and yellow appearance, they may still live. The serious effects of the late cold weather will have a tendency to discourage many from planting these trees, but if they reflect that the cold weather of the past few weeks may not visit us again for years—and perhaps never—they will at once see the folly of being discouraged in the culture of these useful and beautiful trees.

Church Repairs.

The Methodist church already presents a handsome inside appearance, but the work of improvement will not be completed before some time next week. When the work is done it will almost make a new meeting house out of this church. The total cost of repairs will be about $750. No service will be held in the church next Sunday.

District Court.

In the district court to-day the case of Maria Estes vs. Sol. Simpson was tried and judgment entered according to the prayer of the plaintiff. The case of Tachina vs. Walker was continued until next Monday. A number of cases were set down for trial or postponed to some day in the future.

Insane.

At 9 o'clock last evening, Miner, the insane prisoner, was examined as to his sanity by Drs. Bergman and Lewis before Judge King. Miner was pronounced insane and will be taken by Sheriff Walker to the Nevada insane asylum at Stockton to-night.

Assault.

Smith Hill and Gill, who was accused of murdering his wife in Sierra valley, had a fisticuff last evening. This morning Hill found a complaint of assault lodged against him and this afternoon the case came up for trial in the justice court.

— Prof. E. C. Taylor's wife (who assists her husband in magic) found a hair-pin on the stage of the Truckee theatre, where they were performing, and kept the curtain down an hour before her husband gave a satisactory explanation.

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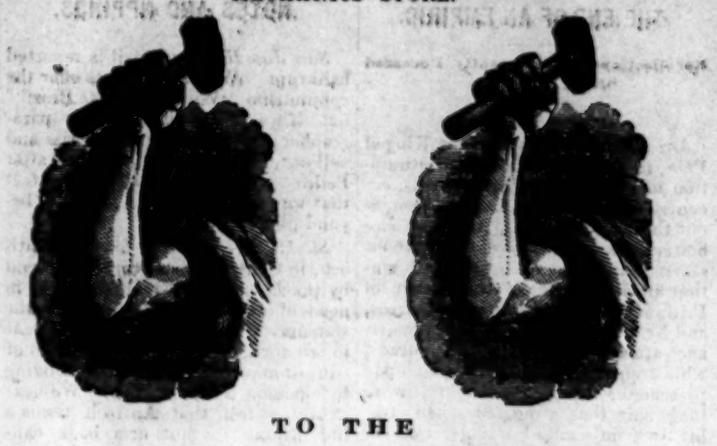

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We have now several thousands of customers to whom we forward goods regularly. We can offer these advantages:

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☞ The following is a partial list of the prices of the celebrated brand which I have so long dealt in, and which is favorably known to every one in the community:

Gents' Fine Sewed Box-toed Boots, Morocco Legs	$9 00
Gents' Fine Sewed Box-toed Boots, double sole	9 50
Gents' Fine Calf, custom	7 00
Gents' Fine Calf, Screw Boots	4 50
Gents' Fine Calf Screw Boots, single sole	4 00
Gents' Fine Hand-sewed, Alex., 1st quality	6 50
Gents' Fine Machine sewed, Alex., 2d quality	5 00
Gents' Fine Machine-sewed Alex	3 00
Gents' Fine Cable-wire Alex	1 50
Gents' Fine Alex. (Alex. buckle)	2 00
Ladies' French Kid, 1st quality, buttons	5 50
Ladies' French Kid, 2d quality, buttons	5 00
Ladies' French Kid, side lace, 1st quality	5 00
Ladies' French Kid, side button, 1st quality	5 00
Ladies' Curacoa Kid, French Fly, 1st quality	4 00
Ladies' Curacoa Kid, French Fly, 2d quality	3 50
Ladies' Tampico Pebble Goat, buttons, 1st quality	3 75
Ladies' Tampico Pebble Goat, buttons, 2d quality	3 00
Ladies' Tampico Pebble Goat, lace	2 50
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, buttons, 1st quality	3 00
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, lace, 1st quality	2 25
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, lace, 2d quality	1 75
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, lace, 3d quality	1 25
Ladies' Serge Slippers	75
Ladies' Tampico Goat Slippers	1 00
Ladies' Tampico Goat Congress Slippers	2 00
Misses' Fine Kid, buttons, 11—13½	2 50
Misses' Fine Tampico Goat, buttons	2 50
Ladies' Fine Strap Sandals	2 50
Ladies' Fine Strap Sandals, pearl buckles	3 50
Children's Fine Pebble, buttons, 6—10½	1 75
Children's Fine Pebble, buttons, 4—7	1 37
Infants', any color, buttons, 0—4	1 00
Infants', any color, lace, 0—4	75
Infants' Ankle Ties, any color	75
Infants' Newport Ties	87

Orders from the Country Will Receive Prompt Attention.

THE END OF AN EMPIRIC.

Recollections of the Recently Deceased "King of Pain."

[Pittsburgh Leader.]

Dr. McBride, known as the King of Pain, it is reported, died of consumption last week in Chicago. This eccentric individual was known throughout the United States, and nowhere better than in this city. It is about seven years since when he would station himself nightly at the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, and by his peculiar dress and appearance attract the attention of hundreds, who stopped to gaze, and listen. He presented a tall, gaunt figure, wore long hair that straggled down over his back in matted strings, eyes of inky blackness, a piercing gaze, a nose of the aquiline order, sharply chiseled face, and a general contour of features that indicated a man of excessive nervous temperament. He wore an immensely ruffled shirt front, long regulation black coat, a heavy slouched hat and a small-sized log-chain about his neck made of gold. Such was the McBride known at Pittsburgh eight years ago. His office was at the St. Clair hotel, and during the day it would be beseiged with patients impressed with the idea that the great physician could cure their ills with his wondrous remedy. During his stay in this city he would make McClarren's drug store his headquarters to a great extent, and it is from M. N. McClarren a *Leader* reporter this morning learned something of the career of this remarkable individual. It was McBride's policy to possess himself with a mysterious air, in order that he might the more easily gull the "common herd," and his success was simply enormous. In the evening he would put up a gross of his remedy, take up a position in the street, sell it at $1 a bottle, and when 144 bottles had been disposed of, he would close the sale, refuse to furnish another bottle that evening, and refer purchasers to the drug stores. He would be followed about the streets by crowds of people, and it was a favorite amusement to take a seat just inside the drug-store, hold a glass of soda-water in his hand, watch the gaping crowd who stood outside, and laughingly remark that they were "d—d suckers." His sales would frequently amount to $300 a day, of which fully 75 per cent, was clear profit. At his rooms he would push the crowd of patients about like sheep, sometimes walking out and leaving waiting patients in the room for hours, while he was enjoying himself in convivial bar room company. They considered this part of the mystery, and were willing to be cursed in the hope of being cured. It was his delight to employ a brass band, put them in a chariot, mount himself alongside the driver and parade the streets, not forgetting to serenade and advertise those druggists who bought his liniment. He did not care for money, was dissipated, delighted to wear enormous chains and rings, and was very fond of the games of chance. Thousands of dollars did he make, yet he died a pauper. It is related of him that he once spent several thousand dollars in fitting up a drinking saloon in Louisville, Kentucky, and for several weeks was such a diligent customer at his own bar that he became prostrated, and his business venture flattened out. So he lived; often worth thousands of dollars, which he scattered about like water, and again poorer than the most illy paid day laborer; a creature of circumstance, picked up by some shrewd fellow at Buffalo when on the eve of committing suicide, his singular ranger-like personal mode realized enormous sums of money, that went even as it came, like very chaff before the wind; and this man, known throughout the country, pampered by fortune, his greatest bane being the too rapid acquisition of money, ended his strange career friendless and penniless.

How Sutro Played the Mining Companies.

VIRGINIA, Nev., Jan. 31st.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a connection was effected between the bottom of the Sutro tunnel and the winze leading down to the 2000 foot level of the Savage mine. Should any water be pumped through the lightning drift, and from there be discharged into the Sutro tunnel, it will now directly flow back to the 2000 foot level of the Savage. The opening is five feet square, and though threats have been made of bulk-heading the winze, that is looked upon as not practicable within any reasonable time, if at all. This seems to be one of the half of dozen means Sutro said he had at his command to keep the watar from flowing through the tunnel. It is looked upon here as the great joke of the season, and people are anxious to see whether the Savage directors are going to play circus with their water. Sutro kept his own counsel, and the miners only found out what was going on after the connection had been made. The superintendent of the Savage at once telegraphed to the assistant superintendent of the company to abandon the drift, but it was too late to do any good.

A Washington special says that the naval court-marshal convened to try Lieut. Commander Kells, for writing an insulting letter to Senator Kellogg, have recommended that he be dismissed from the service. Sentence will have to be approved by the President.

General Grant and party have arrived at Alexandria, Egypt.

NOTES AND NPPINGS.

San Jose Herald: Brazil is reported bankrupt. We were about to offer the conundrum, "Why are we like Brazil," but if we should do so, every paragrapher on the coast would rise and yell out, "Because you are stock after Pedro," when it is a well known fact that we never indulge in anything beyond plain seven-up.

Stockton Herald: The town of Antioch, in Contra Costa county, is said by the *Ledger*, of that place, to be in need of a writing teacher, and the statement is made that a competent instructor in that necessary branch of education could make a good living by opening a school there. We next expect to hear that Antioch needs a life insurance agent, or a book canvasser, or a lightning rod peddler, or a sewing machine man, or a woman's rights agitator.

The *Leader* says: "Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night were passed in Eureka without an arrest." How the almanac publishers will gobble on to this item, and record it as one of the events of 1879.—*Virginia Stage.*

The Carson *Tribune* thus flatters our vanity: "The *Stage* is the best gratis paper in the United States." The above notice has cost us $15 already—in drinks, etc.—*Stage.*

New York Herald: In Iowa are a couple aged 104 and 101 years, and they are going to revisit the East before they die. Let them go to the minstrels and hear some of the good old jokes of their childhood.

Hot-coppered paragrapher: "Get up, Harry, dear! There's ice in the water bucket and what shall I do?" said a cheerful wife on a recent frosty morning. "Ice—is there?" returned Harry, who had been at the club the night previous. "Well, Maria, you had better crack up some and make me a pitcher of ice water."

"We're going home soon," murmers an Adventist. All right, ta-ta; tra-la-la; you needn't wait for your daughter, we'll bring her along. But when you get there, please don't leave the light where it will shine out on the front gate.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded with Recorder Williams since January 15th:

L. Marioni to G. Marioni—North half of lot 4, block W; consideration $1 and love and affection.

W. J. Marsh and wife to E. W. Thomspon—East 100 feet of lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 11, Marsh's addition; consideration $250.

W. J. Marsh and wife to L. Pendelton—Lots 1 and 2, block 11, Marsh's addition; consideration $400.

Manning & Duck to Jas. H. Kinkead—Lot 6 in block 3, Pyramid City; consideration $350.

F. A. Walker on the Silver Question.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Francis A. Walker treating the causes of the failure of the monetary conference last year, thinks that the future course of our people should be to endeavor to restore silver to the place from which it was cast down by the action of Germany. We should stop the coinage of silver, but accumulate silver bullion in the treasury to an equal or greater value than that of the coinage now required by law.

To coin silver in considerable amounts, at the rates of 16 to 1, is not to help but to hurt the cause. He gives little encouragement to the plans for unlimited coinage.

Talmage in Danger.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—There are rumors that the Brooklyn Presbytery, which meets next Monday, will be called on to discipline Talmage. A Presbyterian preacher said yesterday that Talmage apparently cares very little about doctrinal rules and usages, and that the Presbytery had not begun proceedings against him simply because it was hoped that he would improve. Instead of improving, however, Talmage had grown worse. Other causes of dissatisfaction with him are his visit to New York under protection of Inspector Murray, his sermon on "The dark side of New York," in which, the preacher said, he had presented such vivid pictures of gilded vice; his sensational style of preaching, and, above all, his method of church debt raising, as shown in the trial of Gelston's suit against the Tabernacle.

A New York Mystery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—At 9 o'clock last night an unkown woman gave birth to a child on the stoop of W. J. Donald's house, 125 East Sixteenth street. The child was hardly born before a coach was stopped in front of the house, a lady and two men stepped out, seized the suffering woman and pushed her into the vehicle. The door was slammed and the driver drove at a break-neck speed toward Union Square. A policeman near by was called to the spot, and he found a new-born, well-developed girl lying on the walk, and crying feebly. A shawl was procured and the child taken to Bellevue hospital. The mother and her abductors, it is thought, will be arrested before morning. They were respectable and lived up town.

— B. B. C. The Victoria Loftus troupe as the "Base Ball Club" in the glorious burlesque of Fin Fin, at the Academy of Music, Feb. 10th.

A MURDERED CLERGYMAN.

Starvation the Result of Attempting to "Preach Christ" at $400 a Year.

[Montreal Witness, Jan. 8.]

The *Mail* of Wednesday refers to a case which, within the last few days, has stirred church of England circles in this city to the depths, and rudely awakened them to the fact that while they, in common with other religious sects, have been building palaces in which to worship their God, at least one administrant of spiritual food has actually died in their midst from starvation. The case referred to is that of the Rev. W. F. Checkley, assistant minister of St. Paul's church, Bloor street, who died on Friday last, it was said of typhoid fever, but really from sheer want. A few years ago he was engaged by the Bloor street congregation at a salary of $800, but the congregation found they could only pay half that amount, and on $400 per annum Mr. Checkley had to keep alive himself and his own family of five or six children, including an adult son, who some time ago had his hand amputated, two children of a dead brother and an invalid sister. Nothing was known of the extreme poverty of the family until Mr. Checkley's death, when it was ascertained that the household had actually been existing for two years past on almost bread alone. Butter during that time had not been in the house, and the taste of meat was almost forgotten. Mr. Checkley was of a plucky, noble disposition, and always had a joke for everybody. One day recently he was met by a brother clergyman, who remarked that he looked terribly cold, and asked wherein his overcoat was. Mr. Checkley, in joking manner, replied that he hadn get one, and in this way he warded off any suspicion as to the real state of his family affairs. As soon as the real state of things became known the neighbors and the congregation of St. Paul's offered assistance in abundance, and probably a fund will now be raised for settlement on the bereaved widow and her family. The case was referred to last Sunday from the pulpit in a couple of Episcopal churches. The *Mail* says it has heard of clergymen throwing up their charges in Toronto because they could not get their stipends paid, and trusting themselves in preference to the charities of the backwoods. At the present moment, it says, it knows of pastors of fashionable congregations in the city whose salaries are heavily in arrears. Nearly all our churches are scrambling along, living from hand to mouth, steeped to the lips in debt, and very proud if they can in any fraction pay their own way. Mr. Checkley, who was fifty-four when he died, it should be added, spent nearly his whole life in the ministerial ranks in Ontario.

Two Remarkable Men of Letters.

Between four and five years ago two remarkable men of letters met by chance at the door of the London library. They were almost life-long friends, but had not seen each other for some time. In appearance they presented a striking contrast. One, whose iron gray hair nearly reached his shoulders, was bent and feeble; the other, with his naturally florid face set off by thick white whiskers and mustaches, seemed to have a long lease of life. "Lewes," exclaimed the second, "can it be you? My junior by five or six years, you ought to be at least as well as I am." "Cela depend, my dear Oxenford," was the reply. Not long afterward the apparently robust man was seized with what proved to be a fatal disease, and his prematurely aged friend has now joined him in the grave. Those who are acquainted with the story of George Henry Lewes early struggles may perceive that "cela depend" a certain mournful significance, a faint echo of the past. Less fortunate than Oxenford, he received from his parents nothing more than a fairly liberal education, and at the age of 18 or 19 found himself dependent upon his own exertions for a livelihood. For many years he was familiar with poverty, whether as the mercantile clerk in the city, as the self-supporting student at the German university, or as the unrecognized journalist and essayist. In order to procure the books he wanted, to dress in a becoming manner, and to join the weekly gatherings at the Fielding club—gatherings at which Thackeray, Oxenford, Jerrold, and the present music critic of the *Times* were the principal figures—he had to deny himself many at the necessaries of existence. Fame of length marked him for her own; but in the meantime his constitution had been incurably impaired by want and intense applicatien, and had it not been for the devotion of his gifted wife, the authoress of "Romola" and "Da niel Deronda," he might not have lived so long as he did.

[Gold Hill News, 31.]

The choice poem on the first page of this paper to-day is extracted from the Reno GAZETTE. It is from the truly artistic pen of J. B. Whitehead, the larist poet of Hardscrabble Ranch, near Pyramid lake, and all who read it must pronounce it a gem of the inenest water. If Mr. Whitehead will mount his Pegasus oftener he will strike oil some day.

The fact that George Francis Train is about to lecture in several Pennsylvania towns, inspires the Chicago *Journal* with the exuberant hope that Molly Maguires will do thrir duty.

The Cove What Lost.

[Virginia Stage, Jan. 30.]

Billy Lynn, "the cove what lost," left for Eureka on the passenger train last night, and a *Stage* reporter buttonholed him for a minute at the depot. Although a tough and wiry boy, capable of enduring much bodily punishment, Billy has a whole-souled, generous and sensitive disposition, and keenly feels the "whips and scorns" he has been subjected to since the late glove-fight at the hands of his former friends and backers. Poor fellow, we couldn't help but pity him last night as he left for home— his face black and bruised, his pockes, empty, and but one solitary friend about as poor as himself, to bid him good-by. Had fortune favored him, the depot would have been too small for the crowd who would have given him a good "send off." The only substantial friend the unlucky man had was Jack Hallinan, his adversary in the contest. With a spirit of magnanimity for which our Jack is noted, he handed Lynn $50 to procure a railroad ticket. Lynn acknowledges that he acted very foolish during the fight, that he underrated his opponent and failed to improve whatever advantages he may have had; but says he wished to prolong the fight in order to show spectators that he was game and had unlimited endurence. When both his eyes were closed, however, he says that all he could see was his mistake. Mike Donovan's uncharitable remarks about his lack of "sand" and "leather," he says, hurt worse than bodily punishment. Lyon feels grateful to Hallinan and says if he succeeds in getting work at Eureka, Jack shall shortly be repaid and Donovan recompensed for time and trouble in training him.

Is This a Boston Fashion?

There is in my hands a letter from a man of affairs in this city, and its topic is low-paid female labor. There is no red-hot gridiron here, otherwise I should like to grill upon it in a public presence the man who suggested infamy to a girl as means of increasing her wages behind the counter. You would like to broil there any man doing that. I suppose the case was a great exception; but I have excellent evidence that there is no exaggeration what I am about to read to you. This is not an anonymous letter, but the writer who signs it with his own full name is recorded in the directory of the city to which he belongs, and his occupation mentioned: "A young lady, whose family became reduced in worldly circumstances, felt that she must try and do something for herself, and therefore applied to a large retail dry-good house for a situation. 'Yes,' said the proprietor, we will take you; your salary will be——, naming the price. 'Oh, sir,' said she, 'I can't live upon that.' 'I understand you Miss,' was the reply. 'Several of these girls do not live upon what we pay them. Do you see that young lady there? We pay her just what I offer you; a young man pays her the rest.' I wish the gridiron were here for the broiling. "I know whereof I affirm," continues the writer, whose letter aroused an indignation I dare not express here; "and I think that when it comes to this the matter goes a step beyond low wages." This is simply an illustration of one effect of low wages. "Please remember that this young woman was not only a person of high character and good family, but also a perfect stranger to this merchant."—*Rev. Joseph Cook.*

Irish Belles.

[Baltimore Sun, Dublin letter.]

An Irish girl of the world—and by no means let me imply worldly—can say more "soft nothings" and leave an enchanting impression that "strong somethings" were ment than any girl on North Charles street. There is an inductive process in the parleying of the Dublin belle that is susceptible of doing what Paddy's gun had the unique ability of accomplishing. Her jokes shoot round one corner just in time to meet her pathoscoming round the other, and then occurs such an amazing and charming concussion that you are like the man with "Hobson's choice." Her direct sallies of wit and *bon mots*, her sympathetic circles, like the first book of Euclid with all the angles thrown out, not only interest but charm your attention. I am sure Venus was from Dublin.

Proposed Migration of Blacks.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Louisiana letters represent a very earnest feeling among leading blacks favoring migration to other parts of the country where they can vote. Meetings had been held and a general mass meeting is proposed. A letter signed by a prominent colored citizen of Louisiana says they find the social prejudices of the community paramount to the federal statutes, and the more vigorously the colored citizen remonstrates by ballot the greater the disfavor in which he stands. Their transfer to any section of the Union in which are zealously maintained the civil and political rights of all, presents an advantage to themselves, to the section whose voting force they would augment, and to the government, and no disadvantage to the South.

Remarkable Bargains.

John Sunderland's price list is published in to-day's GAZETTE. By it it will be seen that this is really a selling off at cost and no pretense. Sunderland keeps only the best goods and the bargains are such as are not met with twice in a life-time.

A COLONEL SELLERS.

With a Touch of the Practical About Him.

[Stockton Herald 27th.]

Deputy Sheriff Atwood arrested an itinerant fraud that has been operating in this section of the state for the past four or five years. He is a man of fine physique, stands six feet high, wears luxuriant side whiskers, and is quite shabby-genteel. His hair is gray but his beard is brown. He says his hair turned gray in a single night. The first record of his operations was made at Gilroy in 1875, when he represented to S. K. Thornton, of the Gilroy Tobacco Works, that he was the advance guard of a colony of Kentucky tobacco growers, who proposed to cultivate that weed. He was then going under the name of Major Bland of the Northern army. He "got" Thornton for about $30 and came to Stockton, where he appeared under the name of Colonel Swan of the confederate army. While here he associated with Southern people and "visited" one family in the country for a week or ten days. Happening in Stockton Thornton, saw his "Major Bland," and had him arrested. He got 30 days in the Santa Clara jail. The next time that he came to the surface was at French Camp; Christmas, 1875, when he was found by Atwood, playing pedro with the solid men of that suburb. He was then in the stock raising business, and was waiting for a large band of cattle. While there he proposed to build a large hotel for his landlord and to set the son up in the sheep business with a band of 5000 ewes. He left without paying his board. He was not seen again by the officers until the McClory homicide occurred at Farmington, last August. A few days after that affair he came to Stockton, big with a pork-packing project. He had the plans for a building with him, and in coming out of a lumber dealing firm's office met a carpenter, whom he hired to work on the pork-packing house and closed the contract by borrowing $5 from the employee. The employee got his eyes open in the course of the day and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the fraud. He was then traveling under the name of Geo. Wilson. He disappeared and this afternoon Atwood got his eyes on him again and took him in. He has bilked half a dozen people out of money, and is likely to get himself in jail for quite a term.

Doomed Himself to Eternal Silence.

A pythagorean philosopher has just died in Utica, New York. His name was Haye Hinmen, who doomed himself to eternal silence fifty years ago, and carried out his sentence so far as is known with the exception of two exclamations which were involuntary and pardonable under the circumstances. He was sixty-six years of age. When he was a lad of sixteen he heard his father swear at some member of the family. Shocked at this perversion he made a solemn vow never to speak another word during his natural life. Thus self-doomed to dumbness he lived among his talking fellows for fifty years. During that time he had but two slips of the tongue. Meeting with an accident which bruised his fingers he ejaculated "Oh!" At another time he saw a snake crawling over a sleeping child, and said "See!" These two words were the extent of his uttered vocabulary for fifty years, and so he kept his oath that he would not speak, and consequently not swear at all. His many devices to avoid conversation, under the impulse to speak, with the power behind it, made him a bundle of eccentricities. Yet, with them all, he was a great favorite in a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Hinman left a small fortune of $24,000 to a nephew, with the admonition: "Keep your mouth shut." This recluse of the tongue was a close student, and kept a diary of his thoughts and sensations and experiences during half a century of forced silence. A female Hinman would be a moral and physical impossibility.

Pope Leo's Encyclical Letter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.— Several papers published Pope Leo's Encyclical letter in full. It is preceded by a telegram to the following effect: The Pope's Encyclical is a great subject of talk to-day. The whole of it was, I am told, written by Leo XIII. himself, and much of it gives hope for a great change from Pius IX.'s policy. There is no reason to doubt that the present Pope is far more enlightened and liberal than his predecessor. Jesuits are very much down on Leo XIII. and an organization formed under the influence for the collection of Peter's Pence is slackening its exertions In fact, 1878 shows an increased falling off in his source of revenue, even since 1877, which was a very bad year. There is trouble at the Vatican, owing to Leo's not issuing so many bull and dispensations, which yielded large sums. He is taxing the incomes of the highly paid clerical officials, which is most unpallatable to them. I fully expect to see a change of policy and the reconciliation of the church with the necessities of the age. Perhaps, too, the pope will not long continue the imprisonment which the Curio Romano has imposed upon him.

Taken to Carson.

Sheriff Walker this morning went up to Carson having in charge John Mulvihill, sentenced to one year in the state prison, for a deadly assault upon Charles Gilchrist at Brown's station some months ago.

Cardinal Antinucci died at Ancona on the 28th.

A London dispatch announces the death, on the 28th, of Rev. Hugh McNeile.

Hall, the defaulting clerk of the London and San Francisco bank, who was arrested at Hongkong, has been released from custody.

Another $20,000,000 of 3-20 bonds have been called for by Secretary Sherman.

The German parliament is summoned to meet February 12th,

A San Francisco dispatch says that a number of Chinamen were interviewed on the passage of the anti-Chinese bill. They say they are much pleased, as the Chinamen now here will receive better wages.

Sargent's bill to provide a new Postoffice for San Francisco leaves the selection of a site to the secretary of the treasury, and appropriates $500,000 for the purchase of a site and commencement of the building. The total cost is not to exceed $3,000,000.

Portland (Or.) advices of the 28th say that the supreme court has affirmed the judgments in the case of Archie Brown and James Johnson, convicted of murder. Nothing can now save Brown and Johnson from the extreme penalty but executive clemency. A strong effort will be made to induce Governor Thayer to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life, but there is no reason to believe that the executive will interfere to prevent the law from taking its course.

A Nevada City Bar-ometer.

[Transcript.]

There is in the possession of a gentleman in this city a marine barometer that may be properly classed as a "deadly weapon," if the legends of early days are to be relied on. The instrument referred to used to hang up in Blaze's saloon when that establishment was in blast. The "boys" would come in there of nights and taking their cue from the barometer bet the drinks as to what kind of weather a stipulated time would bring forth. Now there was a key attached to the aparutus by which the index could be moved up or down at the will of the operator. Only the "insiders" who hung about the saloon were aware of this fact. Bright and early in the morning one of them would trip around, get his drink, and "set" the index so it would show a very light atmosphere. Pretty soon some guileless pioneer would come in and look at it. He would go out without saying anything. Then the man with the key would step up and elevate the index a quarter of an inch or so. Before long the guileless pioneer would happen in as if by accident. "By thunder," he would say to himself, "that b'rometer's gone down like John. Goin' to rain." Then' he would linger around a few minutes to disarm suspicion, and finally offer to bet drinks for the crowd that it would rain inside of ten hours. Some "insider" always stood ready to take the bet, and invariably won. Three or four old timers got mad and resolved to win a weather bet on the strength of that barometer's indications; but the movable index was too much for them. Tradition says that they consumed so many drinks in trying to find out the secret of its strange actions that they bankrupted themselves and died of tremens.

Bayard Taylor on the American Novel.

Bayard Taylor's opinion of the American novel is quoted by a writer in the Boston *Courrier:* "I have heard 'Hannah Thurston' called the great American novel" said the latter. "So have I," answered Mr. Taylor, "but it isn't. The great American novel will never be written, for our civilization is too crude and various. It is not homogeneous. You see it in one way; I see it in an another; our friends in the West see it in a very different way. Great books will be written on a principle or in a state of violent tumult, or political change, there but there can be no positive picture of American society, because there is no positive society. It is all a kaleidoscope, and he who describes it must describe confusion. There will be great books as I have said before, immortal short stories, some rather impressive novels which are not echoes, but a book which holds up the picture of our society to England, as English books hold up their society to us—it is simply impossible."

Treasury Department Statement.

WASHINGTON, January 29th.—The treasury department states that over $25,000,000 of coin obligttions, including $1,400,000 United States notes, presented for redemption, have been paid the present month, yet coin has in the treasury steadily increased. Hereafter assistant treasurers will pay interest on all government bonds in gold, if demanded. No great demand however, is expected. The February interest amounts to about $9,000,000. Subscriptions to the four per cent loan yesterday, $4,826,550.

A Young Lady's Leg Broken.

[Virginia Chronicle, Jan. 29th.]

Last night about half past 8 o'clock, a party of seven ladies and gentlemen were coasting on A street, near Taylor street, when their sled struck a rock and sent the coasters flying in every direction. Miss Birdie Beals, a young lady of seventeen, had her left thigh broken, and a young man named Mately was considerably bruised about the body. The others were not seriously hurt.

SAD ACCIDENT.

William C. Lewis Drowned To-Day in the Truckee.

A dreadful accident happened at noon Saturday resulting in the death of William C. Lewis. As J. C. Lewis was crossing the Virginia street bridge on his way to his residence on Lake street he saw his son come down to the river about a hundred yards east of the bridge. The young man carrying a water bucket in his hand went out upon the ice which lines the bank of the stream and as he reached the edge his father saw him fall into the water. Mr. Lewis at once gave

THE ALARM

and rushed to his son's assistance. To reach the river he was compelled to climb over the V flume on the bank and leap the ditch, all of which took time and when he arrived upon the ice his son had disappeared from sight and only his hat floating rapidly down stream was to be seen. As the water at that point is only from two to three feet deep, it was supposed that Lewis was under the ice. In a few moments a great crowd had gathered and dozens of men fell to work with axes and poles breaking the ice and searching beneath it young Lewis' wife came running down from the house and her agony during the search for her husband was heart-rending to witness. For a long time the search was unavailing. Indeed

A WHOLE HOUR

passed before the body of the unfortunate man was discovered. Than Dr. Lewis, his brother, who had gone down the river perceived the body near the V. & T. bridge about a quarter of a mile from where the man had fallen in, and drew it to the shore. Although there could have been no reasonable hope that life remained, Mr. Lewis was carried to his father's residence, which adjoins his own, and Dr. Dawson did all that a physician could do to revive the spark but without result. The deceased was a native of New York and to-day was his thirty-fourth birthday. He leaves a wife and five children. Mr. Lewis was a printer and had been connected with the newspapers of the county for a dozen years past.

A FIT

The father of the drownded man is of the belief that his son, who had been subject to epileptic fits, was attacked at the instant he reached the edge of the ice. This probably is the true explanation, for it is incredible that a man of his age and strength should, while in his senses, drown in two or three feet of water. The left cheek was found to be badly bruised and it is therefore possible that Mr. Lewis slipped on the ice and in falling struck upon a rock and was stunned The injury was, however, probably received in floating down the river. It is likely that the body would not have been found for some time but for the fact that it floated into an eddy formed by the pumps used to fill the tanks at the V. & T. bridge and was kept there.

Discouraging Temperance.

A fierce fight took place behind the pavilion Saturday morning, one of the pugilist being rather badly punished. The victor explained to a GAZETTE reporter that he and the other fellow had always been warm friends and for months past had made a practice of drinking their morning cocktail together—a degree of intimacy which every man with a soul in his clay will appreciate. At first one or the other had treated. Then as time went on they shook the dice and on the first of January a new departure was taken. "We agreed," said the man that each would pay for the cocktails month about. We shook to see who should put up for January. He shook a full with fives on top an' I went through on three trays. Well, sir; I've put up regular every morning an' he's never went back on his gin once. This morning I goes to him an' I says: Well, Jim, its your turn to put up. This is the first of Febuary." "John, says he, "I've been thinkin' the matter over an' I've come to the conclusion there's nothin' in drinkin' so I'veswore off. I'm not goin' to destroy my soul an' body any longer. I didn't say nothin' but just asked him to take a walk with me as I'd somethin' very particular to tell him. He come along an' when I get him down by the pavilion I let him have it. It'll cost him more to get well than it would have cost him to put up the cocktails. He won't swear off again in a hurry, you hear me."

Singular Accident.

A singular accident happened in Cedarville one day last week. A lot of school boys were playing ball. One of them took a swinging blow at the ball, missed it, and the bat flew out of his hands over his left shoulder. The end of it struck a boy named Jules Small in the left eye and with such force as to burst the eyeball and ruin the sight forever. He was standing fully twenty feet from the boy with the bat at the time. Dr. Patterson did what he could for the unfortunate lad.

THE GAY CAPITAL.

OUR CORRESPONDENT FAIRLY ENTRANCED.

He Gushes Slightly Over the Governor's Levee,

Likewise He Admires the Washoe Delegation.

The Governor's levee far surpassed anything of the kind ever given in Nevada. I am hardly able to do justice to the occasion, but if you will allow me the space in your valuable paper I will endeavor to give you something of a description of the gorgeous affair. All were on the tip-toe of expectation yesterday afternoon and evening and long before 8 o'clock at the Opera House both on the floor and in the gallery a large crowd ha gathered and by 9 o'clock it was almost impossible to elbow one's way through the mass. I am told that it was the largest gathering of the kind ever known in Nevada. The music was furnished by Professor Varney's band, and it is, therefore, unnecessary to make any comments.

THE GRAND MARCH

was started at precisely 9 o'clock and was headed by Jas. H. Kinkead of Reno and Mrs. R. M. Clark of this city. As couple after couple fell in and promenaded around the hall, the procession presented a brilliant appearance. The toilets of the ladies were perfectly dazzling and I am informed by good authority that there were dresses in the room that cost many hundreds of dollars independently of the jewels and diamonds that many wore. The gentlemen were all in full evening dress, button-hole bouquets and all. A carpet was laid from the dressing rooms to the edge of the porch on the outside and nearly all who took part in the dancing arrived in carriages.

THE GOVERNOR

and his estimiable lady did everything in their power to make each guest feel at home and receive all the enjoyment he or she could wish. For all it was a grand dress affair I noticed very ltttle stiffness, as generally displayed on such occasions, and it reminded one more of a good home gathering than a large reception. The state officers, senators, assemblymen, attaches of both houses, together with their wives, were well represented. Many were in attendance from Virginia, Gold Hill, Silver City, Dayton and Empire, and one might say all of Carson. At 11 o'clock precisely the curtain of the theatre arose on the wood scene and here the tables loaded with refreshments were spread. It resembled a picnic scene, and was received with immense applause.

YUM YUM.

At the tables, (Oh, what a spread!) Fit for the gods, it was. Each guest had at his or her plate an elegant bouquet. Professor Geo. Tromlitz, steward at the Arlington, had charge of the supper and he is certainly an expert in his line. At about 12 o'clock the guests by couples began to wend their way homeward, all wishing Governor Kinkead and his wife long life and happiness, and hoping that the entertainment would be repeated.

The Twilight club give a party this evening and have issued many invitations. It is presumed they will have a large crowd.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The senate has had a good week's work and will hold a night session this evening for the purpose of hearing the Haines-Dangberg contest case. Mr. Dangberg claims his seat by one vote, but Haines contests on the ground that there was one vote for him thrown out which should have been counted by law, also an illegal vote cast for Dangberg which should have been thrown out by law, giving Haines one majority and the seat.

King's bill in relation to commissioners and county clerks drawing juries was beaten yesterday after much argument, Mr. Boardman making a good speech against it, shewing the chances there would be for fraud etc. I think Washoe can be a little proud over her representation, as she gets away with every other county in the state. I will in time give you a few sketches of our senators, after they get warmed up and I can see what kind of stuff they are made of. The milk bill was passed to-day. Several jokes were offered but they were so thin I will not repeat them. Most of the work gone through with this week has been of a legal character, of course very necessary, but uninteresting. The insane asylum bill was laid over again yesterday until next Thursday. I believe the delay is occasioned by waiting on the committee who visited the California asylum, and have not made their report yet. Both houses will adjourn over to-night until Monday, and so ends the fourth week of our Nevada legislature.

Carson, Jan. 31.

SPELLING MATCH.

A Spirited Contest at Glendale Last Evening.

Friday evening at an early hour wagons, horsemen and footmen were seen gathering at the Glendale schoolhouse and it was evident that something of unusual interest was transpiring. Men, women and children were to be seen in secluded spots consulting their spelling books. It was a bright starry night and the moon seemed to shine brighter than usual as though unconscious of the awful conflict near at hand. At length lines were seen forming and in a short time the contending armies were organized, and the order for the charge given. For a while

THE STRUGGLE

was very even and it was hard to tell which side would be victorious. But all at once a company was seen forming as if for a decisive struggle. It was so, and a charge was made on the enemy's flank which decided the fortune of the day. Platoon after platoon was swept down in an instant, and many deeds of valor were performed on both sides, but in vain. A retreat was ordered which left Miss Carrie Sessions in the ruins as

MISTRESS OF THE FIELD.

Again this army which had suffered such an inglorious defeat organized. Now placing at their head General O. Sessions, Miss Carrie Sessions still commanding the foe. Reinforcements were received and it was plain to be seen that this would be a hotter conflict than before, as the windows were closed and the stove filled full of wood. Many a paper collar wilted long ere the conflict began. There were seventeen called on each side and others were solicited to take part but refused on the ground of exhaustion and one on the ground of having had his inferior maxillary severely fractured in the previous engagement. The bell was rung for the charge. Miss Sessions's side began to break and fell in disorder before such words as chamois, connoisseur, synecdoche and others equally hard, till at length she was unsupported, while Mr. Corliss and C. Gulling remained on the other side. Said C and G now came in as a reserve, as all through the hottest action they had sought a protected corner. General O. Sessions and many of his best men had fallen early in the action

THE WIND-UP.

Trisyllable was given out and Mis Sessions failed on the tri, and gave up exhausted. Now it was between Gulling and Corliss and for some time the struggle was even until advantageous was given Mr. C., who failed to get the van, which was quickly secured by Gulling, ending the conflict. The victor sank in his corner and was seen no more, no doubt thinking that though a victory had been gained it had been dearly bought.

AN ENTERTAINMET.

The spelling was unusually good and shewed considerable study. After the match the pupils of the school, under the teacher, Miss L. A. Royce, gave recitations and dialogues in a creditable manner. After this entertainment Miss Royce gave notice that she would have an examination of her school one week from next Friday, to which she invites all patrons and friends of the school.

A Mere Delusion.

A Renoite up from wicked San Francisco informed a GAZETTE reporter this morning of a little experience he had while there. One of the sights he went to see was an exhibition of serpents. A huge anaconda in a glass case was preparing to eat a living rabbit which was charmed into immobility by the reptile and was staring placidly at the prospect of being made lunch of. While the Renoite was looking with horror at this frightsome spectacle he was touched on the shoulder. He turned. It was a large man with a red face and a boiled eye who smiled patronizingly and said:

"Shpose ye don' like (ic!) look er 'at? Ish a' righ. You shink there's shnake (ic!) there, burrer ain't. No shnake there. Sheen 'em lots times, I have. Cur'us, sinner?"

A Valuable Invention.

Mr. Wilbur at the Western Union Telegraph office is perfecting an instrument of his invention which will automatically transmit messages in the sender's handwriting. The gentleman has been at work upon the contrivance for years and now says he has brought it to perfection, tests having proved wholly satisfactory. He will give no particulars until his invention is properly secured by patents. This invention of Mr. Wilbur's rivals that telephonic arrangement of Edison's described in these columns on Thursday last. It will be worth a mint of money to Mr. Wilbur.

A San Antonio (Texas) dispatch says that a party of Mexican bandits recently robbed three women and two men on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, then bound them to trees and left them to starve. When found buzzards were hovering around them. Three of the bandits were captured.

SERMONS SUNDAY.

Good Work in the Churches—The New Minister.

At the Congregational church Rev. Mr. Drahms used the words "Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God." He said: The relation which the text sustains to the context illustrates two of the leading elements of Chrstianity, and runs the parallelism between God's power and man's power, between Divine and human wisdom, and illustrates by an apt comparison the superiority of the Divine above the human. The Jewish and Greek minds represent the two opposite religious philosophical concepts not only of their time, but of the race, the one leaning toward power, representing the material, the other, standing for culture, the intellectual. The predilections of the Jewish mind is readily traceable in their experience. From their crude choice of Saul and the domp of a kingly court, to their ceremonial constructions upon religious life, their sensualism prepares the mind for their rejection of the Messiah whose advent they associated alone with external prestige and temporal power. Christ's humility, his essential righteousness, his love, elements of divine power that have since lain their golden chains upon the captive hearts of millions, and become the only potent factors of salvation, are to the coarse apprehensions of the wordling, a stumbling block. To every individual who comes to the gospels with preconcieved notions and a false conception of moral power, Christ is a stumbling block. But "to us who are saved," that stumbling block becomes the stepping stone into a diviner life. The Greek mind representing the higher ideal, reaches forth into the world of thought, refined intellectual concepts, "Greeks after, wisdom." Their leaders were men of grand mental compass and noble aspirations. They gathered around them a few kindred souls of like sympathies, and attempted to build up human society with their self-righteousness, from the top downward. But Christ comes with a grander philosophy, true to the nature of things he applies the principles of his divine plan at the base of human society, with the outcast, the degraded, and works outward and upward from the substratum, a truly scientific method, whose very simplicity was to the Greeks' foolishness. His motto was the grandest that ever fell from human lips, "this man receiveth sinners." Macauley relates that a certain stained window in an English cathedral was made by an apprentice of the broken fragments which the master rejected, and which exceeded in exquisite beauty all the others. So the Divine workman builds up human society from the refuse fragments, with sinners, until its glorious design excels all human wisdom, and "the heavenly building groweth into a holy temple in the Lord." "The Jews require a sign and the Greeks seek after wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block and unto the Greeks foolishness, but unto them which are called Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God."

AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Jenvey gave his hearers a very fine sermon on the duty of the church in spreading Christ's Gospel. His text was the grand words, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me because he hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor." The Reverend gentleman said that although Christ had gone from the earth in his human form yet his teachings were for us as much as those who heard his words. He left his doctrines in the hands of his church to be spread through all lands and in every tongue. His noble injunctions to teach the poor the great tidings of salvation, was a sacred duty and privilege which should command her highest efforts, until the world acknowledges him as its Savior and God.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Mr Bateman, the newly installed pastor of the Baptist church, yesterday morning delivered his first discourse to his congregation in this city. The house was well filled thus giving not only a hearty welcome to the new Divine but providing that stimulus to a public speaker which connot be found in empty benches. The reverend gentleman is a man of rather commanding appearance and bears an intelligent face, his voic clear, his manner self-possessed and his delivery good. He read his text, "I am the Light of the world." He gave a rapid survey of the character of Christ and His teachings. Claiming that Christianity is reasonable in its doctrines and demands and advancing many proofs to substantiate his statements. And futher that the evidences of the truth of Christ's teachings were not confined to logical facts but received their strongest confirmation from their internal evidence, their consequent operation in the human heart and elevation and purification of human character. His language was choice, his selections appropriate. He is a man clearly of the modern school having quite laid aside the swaddling bands of the past, which, like the ancient traditions have tended rather to impede the progress of Christanity than advance its enduring interests. He also speaks more to the head than to the emotional nature, thus giving the character to his discourse of intelligent thought instead of the impassioned appeal to the weaker and more variable self.

S. Monroe Hubbard's Work

[Truckee Republican.

From the *Evangel*, the Baptist paper of the Pacific coast, under date of January 17th, 1879, we clip the following brief history of Rev. S. Munroe Hubbard's work in Sierra valley Cal.

"Rev. S. M. Hubbard is still laboring for the church at Loyalton in Sierra valley. Five years ago, the Baptist church had forty-seven members; but the destruction of their house and other misfortunes, nearly ruined the cause. After fourteen months labor, Brother Hubbard finds himself surrounded by increasing strength and sympathy is liberally supported and has good congregations. The good people of Sierra valley have recently shown their gratitude to Brother Hubbard and his family, by giving them a donation visit, which is greatly appreciated by their hardworking and zealous preacher."

We have heard Mr. Hubbard spoken of in the highest terms by the residents of Loyalton, and have listened with much interest to his sermons. He is an earnest, eloquent, talented divine, and we rejoice to learn that his work is appreciated. His society moves tomorrow into the Odd Fellows' Hall, where for the next three months he will hold services morning and evening. His subject to-morrow morning is "Motes and beams," and to-morrow evening is "The Honest Doubt."

Grandfather Lickshingle's Last.

[Oil City Derrick.]

"An' so you want to hear a little New Year's story for a cent?" remarked Grandfather Lickshingle to the children yesterday evening. "Very well. This time it is a pretty little story of natural phenomena, so to speak, in the female. Away back about the year 1800 an' froze to death, when I was a gay an' festive youth, wearin' nobbier clothes than George Washington himself, who was a contemporary of mine, I was acquainted with a fashionable young lady—an' whom I am reminded of every time I look at your mother there. Very well. One new Year's night this fair creature dreamed that a wart was making its appearance on the end of her nose, which, as my old friend Tennyson would say, was tiptilted like the petals of a flower, an' which, in plain United States, means simply p-u-g. Very well again. Such a terrible impression did this dream make upon my fair acquaintance that—an' here comes the thrilling part of the story—that her false hair, which was black as the raven's wing, an' hangin' across the back of a chair in the next room, turned gray in a single night."

The Threatened Rupture in the Democratic Party.

NEW YORK, Jan, 31st.—Washington correspondents do not think the family quarrel among the Democrats can be prevented much longer. One writer, in view of proceedings in the house to-day, says: "Unless Randall is more ingenious and fertile in partisan parliamentary decisions than he has hitherto been, it will be impossible for his party to escape the dilemma which threatens it. The issue is a significant one, and the attitude of Southern Democratic congressmen is such as to cause serious apprehensions among Northern associates of impending permanent dissensions in the party. It is reported that Bragg welcomes attack, and that he will be supported in the position he has taken by a great many Northern Democrats who, disregarding party affiliations, will retort upon the Southerners in a manner not calculated to restore harmony in the Democratic ranks.

Mlle. Zulma Bouffar's Costumes.

[Baltimore Gazette, Paris Letter.]

Very charming is Mlle. Zulma Bouffar in the role of *La Camargo*, and very deftly does she execute the unusual feat for a prima donna of dancing a *pas de ballet* I am much mistaken if the beautiful costumes which she wears in the first and second acts do not revive the popularity of the panier overdress already making its way into public favor. Mlle. Bouffar's dress in the second act is delicate and tasteful enough to serve as a model for a young lady's ball dress; and, in fact, an American belle who was present at the Renaissance on the same evening with myself has declared her intention of reproducing it for her own wear. It consists of a square-cut corsage and overskirt of satin-striped silk of the palest shade of blue, looped with bows and long streamers of cherry satin ribbon over a trimmed underskirt of silk of precisely the same style as the overdress, only of the palest pink. A large rosette of cherry satin was placed at the side of the high, powdered coiffure of the wearer.

Funeral of Mr. Norton.

The funeral of the late B. B. Norton took place this afternoon from the family residence on Second street. The remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended and many business houses were closed out of respect to the memory of the deceased. The funeral was conducted according to the rites of the Masonic order.

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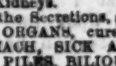

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[Cor. Reno GAZETTE.]

This city is the capital of Idaho and the pride of the territery. She claims a population of 2000 inhabitants, which I have concluded to allow her rather than trouble about counting, or quarreling with her. The town is beautifully situated and reminds one very much of Reno. The buildings are of permanent character, tastefully arranged along her wide streets that are beautifully adorned with trees which greatly add to the general appearance of the place in summer.

FORT BOISE

overlooks the town from her majestic location in the foothills a half-mile distant, where her flag now waves triumphantly in peace. The town supports three tri-weekly papers, among them the *Statesman*, the chief representative of the people, edited by Hon. Milton Keeley, formerly chief justice of the supreme bench of the territory. The church-going population compares favorably with that of other towns while

THE SCHOOLS

and temperance organizations seem to be in a high state of prosperity which speaks well for the once wild and disreputable place where the bowie-knife and revolver made the law. The climate is mild and very different from that I expected to see. Stock winters upon the ranges and comes into market in fine condition. Idaho is certainly one of the finest stock growing countries west of the Rocky mountains and will, ere long, reach prominence in that direction. The valleys are

BECOMING THICKLY SETTLED

with an energetic class of people who are successfully laboring to bring into cultivation large tracts of land that grow as fine a quality of hay and grain as any country I ever saw. The greatest drawback I see to the country is that they have no railroad which is greatly needed to warrent prosperity and progress. However, the various mining districts furnish ample consumption at present for all surplus productions at exorbant prices. The legislature is now in session and steps for the speedy

CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD

will soon be taken that will place the remote territory of Idaho upon a line of prosperity that cannot easily be surpassed. My acquaintance is yet quite limited as I have made no effort in that direction. The people are very different from those of Reno; they are cold and distant towards strangers.

Boise City, Jan. 27.

County Commissioners.

In addition to our report of yesterday's proceedings of the board of county commissioners, the following business was transacted:

Ordered that a reductian of twenty-five dollars per month be made in the salary of janitor and jailor, as was recommended by the grand jury.

Petitions of J. B. Whitehead et al concerning road near Pyramid were read and ordered filed.

Ordered that deed be made out for N. Williams, same cause, on payment of thirty dollars.

The following bills were ordered paid: L J Flint, $3 30; Jos Frey, $15 90; J C Woodward, $3 50; A A Longley, $16 80; T Barnett, $9 30; J H Kinkead, $112 30; G W Sawyer, $19 50; John Klippe, $10 50, A H Manning, $80 18; G W Huffaker, $11 10; John Cahlin, $9 30; W H Joy, $14 40; A K Lamb, $11 40; M May. $15 60; O C Ross, $10 50; Reno Engine Co., $126 17; Hymers & Comstock, $8 15; T K Hymers, $35 72; Dr A Dawson, $12 50; J C Smith, $9 90 W A Merrisou, $10 20; J C Lewis, $24 30; E Owens, $15 60; J Prescott, 59 40; J V Lewis, $5 00 J B Williams, $73 75; G W Avery, $84 60; J S Bowker, $63 75; John Bowman, $50; Mark Parish, $205; W Walker, $469 10; L Pridman, $19 50; Hogan & Bergman, $100; T H Balsdell $21 90; Chas Knust, $52 65; Robt Morrison, $17; W H Frazer, $16 50; John Larcombe, $11 55; County treasury, $100; Jos Long $6 30; GAZETTE, $60; C R Upson, $3 50; M Nathan, $5 50; W M Anderson, $27 60; J C Hagerman, $16 30; John Bickford, $21; J J Zoek, $18 50; C C Powning, $37 50; Reno Gas Co., $26 40; E A Vesey, $135 74; P B Comstock, $10; D D Bowen, $160 50; Wm Cain, $36; C A Bragg, $11 11; E Olinghouse, $39; T K Hymers, $27; R H Kinney, $62.

The board adjourned until the first Monday in March.

Northern Prosperity.

Mr. Sturdevant, a rancher in from Big valley, Modoc county, reports the farming and stock interests of that section in a prosperous condition. From the northern countries large suppplies of grain and cattle find in Reno a shipping point and it is indeed gratifying to know that the present year's supply will be as large if not larges than that of last year.

The pavilion at Sacramento is now used as a county hospital.

Masquerade Ball.

The executive committee of the grand masquerade ball for the evening of the 14th inst., have determined to give several beautiful prizes to those appearing in the best costume and who sustain their respective characters best. This is an excellent idea, for several reasons. It will cause both ladies and gentlemen to prepare their costumes with greater taste and to assume their roles in a manner more in keeping with the characters chosen. A large number will be present if one may judge from the preparations spoken of by a large number of our citizens. The reporter also is informed that many good dancers will be in attendance from Carson, Virginia City and other places. All the committees are busy with every preparation which will add to the pleasure of those who shall attend and to insure the success of this, the coming event of the season. It is an invitation ball, hence no objectional characters will be present. All masks will also be raised to a committee so that none but the most respectable persons will be present. The tickets have been placed at a low figure, so that all invited can attend. A first class party is in preparation and for an excellent object, therefore let our citizens vie with each other in ensuring and adding to its success.

Wonderful Spring.

A correspondent to the Visalia *Delta* thus speaks of a boiling spring which has been discovered between the Polvadero and Los Gates creeks. An ingenious individual has applied for the water right and has constructed a clothes wringer to be run by a water wheel at one side of the spriug, where it boils over into another of clear cold water, in which the proprietor has placed a bag of indigo. The ranchers resort to the spring to do their washing. The clothes are thrown into the water, which has a whirling motion, and are drawn in out of sight. In about five minutes they come to the surface, float to the wringer, and are run throuh into the other spring, where they are rinsed by passing through another wringer. In less than 30 minutes the washing is done, and the rancher is on his way home rejoicing. His happy wife meets him at the door, hangs the clothes out to dry, (which takes but a short time,) and the washing is done. A scientific gentleman intends visiting the spring soon, to ascertain concerning reports, and if true, the ladies of our party intend to make their permanent home there, where there will be no more sore knuckles or

A GAZETTE reporter while on a visit to Surprise valley found a spring in which the inhabitants around Lake City not only do their washing but also scald their family hogs.

Fire.

About 7 o'clock last evening as a GAZETTE reporter was walking down Virginia street he saw a sudden explosion at the Reno Gas works. A dense volume of smoke with savage flames issued from the roof and windows presenting all the elements of a first-class fire. He gave the alarm which soon led to a general alarm and the assemblage of a thousand men to the scene of the conflagration. The cause of all this fuss however was simply the blowing off of the cap o one of the steam pipes, or, in other words the safety valve of one of the retorts, an accident which occurs at least once a week. The glass transoms to two doors and the panels of one window were blown out. One shovel was also burned. Total damages, about $2 50. A few buckets of water relieved the works of all anxiety. A number of persons were fearful of an explosion which would demolish the entire structure and seriously impair the health of bystanders. No danger of such a seious nature will ever occur, since the safty valves will always prevent such an accident.

Trial of Speed.

A warrant from Virginia City for the arrest of Emmet Jones on the charge of burglarizing a masonic lodge was placed in the hands of Sheriff Walker yesterday. In the evening Deputy Sheriff Isaac Chamberlain apprehended the younglman Emmet with a second young man who was boisterously drunk. Ike took both chaps into the jailer's office, but Emmet who was behind, stepped back, shut the door between himself and the sheriff and made for freedom. Chamberlain and a man by the name of Scott gave pursuit and overtook Jones near the house of one Smith. The race was one of unusual interest but too one-sided. Jones should be ashamed of himself, since he had thirty or forty yards the start of the fleet-footed deputy sheriff. This morning Chief of Police J. Court of Virginia City, in company with a lame officer from the same village, called upon Mr. Jones and this afternoon escorted him to the Storey county jail. James, it will be remembered, was several times arrested in Reno for petit larceny. The present indications are that he will soon be under the care of Warden Batterman.

A three-story building, the workshop connected with the reform school, near St. Paul, Minn., was burned yesterday afternoon. Loss, $17,000; insurance, $6,000.

From the Outside.

From Mr. Jas. T. Davis who has just returned from a three weeks visit to Auburn and Grass Valley a GAZETTE reporter gleans the following: The little town of Auburn, which lies nearly a mile from the station, is rapidly improving, many houses being in course of construction near the railroad station, and the space between the town proper and the depot being utilized by residences and other buildings. The sentiment in Grass Valley over the shooting of Fenton by Judge Bullock is divided. Everyone, however, condemns Bullock for the act. Bullock, it is said, is most of the time under the influence of morphine and hence the absurdity of his shooting. The Idaho mine has just declared its 111th dividend of $7 50 per share. Mr. D. went down on the 1050 and 1100 foot levels, and saw the miners taking ore from the 1050 foot level, from a vein four to five feet in width. The ore is free gold and gold sulphurets and is very rich. The Idaho is the only mine in the Grass Valley district which pays dividends, but several other mines show the most favorable indications of great richness.

Do It.

A nice map of Washoe county would sell well and pay some enterprising surveyor big wages for the time it would take to make it It would not be a very difficult undertaking. A sectionized plat could be filled in with very little work in the field. The government surveys cover nearly the entire county with the exception of the higher ranges of mountains. All the farmers could tell just where their houses are located &c. The railroads are already drawn in on all the government maps, and it would be an easy task to locate the sidings and way stations. Such a map would be very useful in many ways and would sell well. It would be a good way for some one to put in a dull summer. He could make friends money and reputation by it.

No Danger.

Regarding the reported danger of another outbreak of the Indians in the vicinity of camps Harney and Bidwell there is needless apprehension. The facts are that at the conclusion of the Bannocks war some thirty or forty of the Bannocks went to camp Bidwell and mixing with the friendly Piutes there drew rations for a time. This winter they were gathered together and sent to Harney and from there they were being sent to a reservation but on the way made their escape from the troops having them in charge and are still at large. They have, however, committed no hostilities, and apparently are only striving to avoid confinement to a reservation. A party of soldiers from Bidwell is out in search of them, it being supposed that they may have returned to that vicinity.

Be Careless.

There is a popular amusement among many of the boys of the town in which they should exercise more caution. To-day one of these juveniles turned his flipper loose and sent a buckshot through a fine window. Boys have your fun, but glass and people's eyes are liable to receive serious injury at your hands.

Working Over the Tailings.

The mill built last year a mile north of Washoe, for the purpose of working the tailings which have lain there for ten or twelve years has been a big success. The process is a new one and has not been given to the public. Baldwin and Patridge have made a nice clean up, and are likely to continue the work in other places.

Change for No. 7.

The new time-card of the C. P. R. R. went into operation yesterday and last night the first train effected by this change passed east. No. 7, an east-bound freight train which formerly arrived here at midnight now arrives at 8 P. M. and departs at 9 P. M.

Photos.

It is stated that General Grant cleared thousands of dollars while in England by selling his photographs as pictures of the Sphynx. Lovewell in that photograph car has taken a number of gems of ex-District Attorney Cain which he sells to tourists for Carl Schurz.

A New Citizen.

E. Dunning, a prominent citizen of Long Valley has moved his household Gods to Reno and will make his home here. He has purchased a fine lot of Mr. Conner and will build in the spring. Mr. Dunnning resided in Carson for many years.

Yesterday morning a west-bound train on the Canada Southern railroad, while standing on Lyon's Creek bridge, Welland, station, was run into by another west-bound train. One engine and a caboose were burned, eighteen cars smashed, and the bridge also considerably burned. George Tyler, brakeman, was fatally injured.

STOCK SHIPMENTS.

Interview With a Large Cattle Dealer—Reasons Assigned in Favor of Direct Shipment of Beef Cattle to San Francisco.

In writing up the business of the Reno branch of the Cal. & Nev. meat shipping association a GAZETTE reporter has given the arguments in favor of the association stating in full all the reasons why cattle dealers should give their patronage to the above association. But since he notices every day or two large shipments of cattle to California he at once thought there must be some advantage in this method of shipment, and finding one of the largest cattle dealers in the state made the following inquiries:

"How is it, Mr. B, that many of you cattle dealers ship your cattle to San Francisco and adjacent points in California, instead of having them slaughtered here, and shipped in refrigerator cars?"

Well, I will tell you, we find it to our advantage to ship our cattle direct for this reason: The meat association pay $13 50 per ton to San Francisco, and as they ship from 20,000 to 22,000 pounds in a car, it costs them per car $135 to $148 50, whereas, it costs us but $90 per car. Again; if the market is stocked with meat we are not obliged to sell at once, and when we sell can make better dispesition of our wastage than can be done at this point."

"But, Mr. B., is not the meat shipped in refrigerator cars less feverish, and otherwise better, than that of cattle shipped in cars?"

"No; that is a mistaken idea. We have grounds and stock-yards in which we keep our stock one or more days, and where we give them the best care before butchering. Our meat is, then not in the least degree inferior to that of the association. And further, refrigerated meat is mushy when it thaws out, and, therefore, our meat is really better than that of the company here.

"There is another point which is overlooked in this business. We outside men have very sharp jobbers to deal with in the city. If a number of head of cattle are taken to San Francisco without having been previously sold the jobbers won't buy, and a man is obliged, very nearly, to come to the terms of these jobbers. Suppose, instead, that the shipment is one or more cars of fresh meat; the weather is warm for a few days, as it may be at any season in San Francisco; your fresh meat cannot be kept in good condition; the jobbers say they dont want any meat; the next day they offer three cents per pound; the company say no, but the next day must either sell or throw it into the bay. And this has occurred more than once, as in the case of shipments from Oregon, and your company here have had to sell at lower prices than they had to pay for the cattle at first."

"Cannot the association compete with you cattle men?"

"No; not successfully, because of the facts I have already stated, and also we are the stronger party, and have, and can hold the inside track. They ship, say 30 head of dressed cattle, and pay $140 for a car. They must ship their hides, which costs additional freight. Then we have the horns, hoofs etc., which we can better dispose of than they. We ship sixteen to eighteen head of cattle and pay $90 per car. Now you can easily perceive that they have virtually no advantage over us in point of the cost of transportation. We can take better advantage of the market and as a rule oversell them. I have studied this question thoroughly and given a practical test to all the points having anybearing there on, and I find a decided advantage in our method over theirs. And this is clearly seen by the results. We are making more money than they are, and on less capital. At first we were fearful of serious competition, but all the results are in our favor. We have no disposition to crowd the association; they don't injure our business, but have, on the contrary, drawn greater attention to Nevada beef. We hold the key and hope they will thrive.

Pupils in the Schools.

In the public schools during January sixty pupils were enrolled in the grammar school; twenty-six boys and thirty-four girls, with an average daily attendance of 49.2. The first intermediate department had sixty-one names, thirty-three boys and twenty-eight girls. Attendance, 51.77 Second intermediate department sixty-three names, thirty-three boys and thirty girls. Average fifty-three. First primary, fifty-six names, thirty-one boys and twenty-five girls. Attendance, 43.8. Second primary, sixty-six, thirty-five boys and thirty-one girls. Attendance, 48.7.

Dull Times.

That the times are dull is clearly noted by the revival of temperance societies both in this state and Cal. Our fellow townsman H. B. Maxon organized more lodges during the last two months than could have been organized in six prosperous years. Washoe even has a prosperous order and night before last they had a grand installation and a delightful dance. This organization in Reno is very strong and threatens to become a positive success,

LETTER FROM MODOC.

Proposed Telegraph Line to Connect with the Oregon Lines, etc.

Your valuable paper still makes its appearance in our quiet town, and the news it brings us is eagerly sought for. We regret to hear of the death of so many of Reno's pioneers and business men. May Reno's loss be their gain.

COLD WEATHER,

For the last two months the weather has been extremely cold and dry, no rain, and not more than four inches of snow in the valley. Stock has done extremely well owing to the large number of warm springs which never freeze, giving plenty of good water.

TELEGRAPH.

There has been some stir with the business men of our county for the past ten days caused by a company from Redding making arrangements to build a telegraph line from Redding up the Pitt river valley via Adin, Alturas, and crossing the mountains on the Lake City pass, thence to Fort Bidwell, Lakeview, Oregon, and thence to Sinkville, Oregon, connecting with the Oregon lines.

RENO'S CHANCE.

The company propose to make a joint stock company, and business men throughout the county are taking stock and will take still more, provided Reno don't do something herself. If a few sharp business men would start from Reno running north through our valley to Oregon they could sell stock in this valley that would go a long ways toward building the line. Surprise Valley must have fast communication with the outside world for our valley cannot be surpassed on the Pacific slope for beauty, or agricultural purposes. All kinds of cereals do well and the valley is well adopted.

TO FRUITS OF ALL KINDS

in fact the largest berries grow here I ever saw and every farmer in the valley that will work can put up all of his canned fruits for winter at a very small expense. The valley is blessed with the finest water power running from the peaks of the Sierra mountains and plenty of the best of pine, fir, juniper and ceder timber all adjacent to the valley.

THE STOCK RANGE

is still good for cattle, horses and sheep for miles around in the adjacent valleys, on either side of this valley. As some of the best and most desirable places have been taken by heavy stock men and all seem to think they have the best stock range in northern California. SMALLCAP

Lake City, Februry 3d, 1879.

JOTTINGS.

— The U. S. grand jury meets to-day in Carson. Several Renoites are on the jury.

— There will be a sheet-and-pillow-case party at Huffaker's to-morrow evening.

— Fred Harkins, an experienced maker of confectionary, is manufacturing a choice lot of candies for Brookins & Co.

— Hymer's dog, Dick, is among the late elopements. Alas, poor Dick, I knew him well. He left many friends and an ungnawed bone.

— By every indication of the wind a storm is brewing. A rousing rain with snow accompaniment would be of great value to the country.

— Immigrants from the East continuet o arrive in California at the rate of two or three car-loads a day. Many of them go through te Oregon and Washington territory. Some go south and others swell the army of dead beats that infest the golden state.

Rooster Fights.

J. K. Everett has the gamest rooster in town. This hero is of the leghorn specie and has thus far proved the "White Plumed Navarre" of the Reno chanticlers. Several good fighters have been introduced to him, but he quietly awaits the word from J. K., who, with an eye to the business, says at the time for command to his leghorn pet, "On, Stanley, on," and Stanley scon billits all desire for the fray out of his antagonist and leaves him exhausted upon the arena. This is written for the sole purpose that some one, having a fine game rooster, will take him around to Jack and let him lick the stuffin' out of that cussed white thing. "He licked my rooster."

Returned.

Mr. Joseph Barstow, night telegraph operater of the C. P. R. R. Co. at this station, arrived this morning from San Francisco. Barstow went below to have a tumor cut out of his left ear. The operation was quite difficult but has been successfully performed by Dr. Lane of San Francisco.

Grave Fence.

Mr. John Courtney is building a fine stone wall around the grave of Mr. Everett's wife. At each corner of the wall will be a stone post mounted with a large ball. When this wall shall have been completed it will be the finest work of the kind in this state.

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We never have been more deeply stirred, or more profoundly impressed, than we were at a Welch funeral a few years ago. The deceased person was a laboring man, a miner we think, but one, who, with his kindly nature and genial ways, had drawn out the esteem and attachment of all who knew him. The funeral services were held at the Episcopal church. After the matchless burial anthem and the resurrection chapter of that liturgy were read, the Welch service of song was given. It was a wierd and a sublime chant. Six or eight men gathered around the bier, and sang as we scarcely hope to hear men sing again. Their wild and wierd notes winged their way among the arches and rafters and made them

RING AND RING AGAIN

with their strange echoes. We have nothing in our world of song to compare with that burial chant. It seemed to be without time, without seemed to be without time, without rythm, without poetic measure, without anything saving its own peculiar melody and sweetness. And yet, its effect was magical. While the clear, strong voices of those earnest men were raising aloft their sacred chant, the thoughts of the listners were strangely moved, and strangely stirred. My own were far away—I thought of the eventful by-gone days when the Saxon Harold drove the ancestors of these very men through bog and fen;

THROUGH FIELD AND FOREST

until they took refuge at last in their mountain fastnesses, and there died, almost to a man. I thought of those later years, when the English Edward and the English Henry carried fire and sword among them, and slaughtered thousands of their bravest and their best. And I thought, too, of how in the darkness of the night, or in the secresy of the day, perhaps these very airs had been sung, as warriors and chieftains and kings were buried amid the rocks and crags and peaks they had loved so well. These thoughts, we say were engendered, as their wild yet really sweet and manly voices arose, now soft and tender, now wild and weird now deep and impassioned, and now triumphant and startling and chanted their last requiem over their departed dead. But their voices ceased; their notes died away into whispers; their chant was ended and silence reigned. Thrilled and deeply moved, took up our dead, and the sad train moved on to its last resting place. And there, as earth was returned to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust their weird voices again arose, as they broke out into that triumphant anthem: "I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, from henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the spirit, for they rest from their labors." Softly, sweetly, like strains of angel song, their voices first arose, only to swell and increase and deepen in force, as they chanted, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," when again they soften and recede and died away, as their chant was ended. The prayers were said, the benediction uttered, the dead laid away, the last sod placed, and we moved sadly and thoughtfully away. WILL.

Virginia, Nev., Feb. 2

THE CHOWCHILLA RANGERS.

They Murder a Party of Indians and Then go to Church.

[Merced, Cal., Argus Feb. 1st.]

At an early hour on Sunday morning last, an Indian encampment at Mariposita, on Mariposa creek, some five miles below the town of Mariposa, was attacked by a party of white men, and in a very short space of time all the Indians were securely tied, when the work of hanging, beating and shooting the defenceless creatures commenced. The father of the convict "Willie," who was recently pursued and fired upon by the mob of outlaws who followed their intended victim to Merced, was hung by the neck and shot with rifles and pistols until he was dead. The mother of "Willie" was also killed, together with four or five men, and one woman severely wounded by a rifle ball, and the remainder of the poor, cowering defenseless Indians, little and big, of all ages, were severely beaten and left with their hands tied behind them, in which condition some of the poor wretches ran to Mariposa and gave information to the authorities. While the wounded and dying wretches were weltering in their blood on the cold ground in the rancherie, and their surviving friends were running frantically toward the town of Mariposa to spread the news and place themselves under the protection of the county authorities, the perpetrators of this most cruel, heartless and wanton butchery, sought their usual place of worship and desecrated the house of God by their presence, if not by their prayers.

As soon as the news of the terrible affair reached Mariposa, District Attorney Goucher and Sheriff Clark commenced making arrangements for moving upon the works of the defiant band of killers. A coroner's jury was summoned and repaired to the ground. The scene was viewed and testimony taken. Warrants were issued and at once the search for the offenders commenced in earnest. Sheriff Clark summoned a posse of men and went in pursuit, and also sent Deputy Choiser and John Barnett to this place to get the aid of Sheriff Meany, who also left immediately in search of the offenders, some of whom were supposed to be in this county. On Thursday evening Sheriff Meany and Deputy French returned home, bringing the information that they arrested E. G. Laird and his son, Sam, at Mormon Bar, near Mariposa, on Wednesday, and delivered them up to the sheriff of that county. Also, that the officers of Mariposa had arrested Fred. Holt and Nat. Green, two others of the party accused of the murder of the Indians, who were also lodged in jail. It seems that the Lairds did not let the terrible transaction of which they are accused interfere with their business. After attending church on Sunday E. G. Laird came down to his ranch, on Bear Creek in this county, whence he went to Plainsburg and bought a drove of hogs, which he drove to Mormon Bar, a distance of thirty-five or forty miles, before he was arrested. The other four men mentioned as being engaged in the massacre of the Indians are in Mariposa county, and will probably be caught in a few days. The excitement in Mariposa runs high, and there is no predicting what will be the final result. The accused men have a great many influential friends, and of course, will make as strong a defense as possible. They are also said to be members of and backed by a powerful league, whose influence will be felt when the parties are brought into court for trial

Death of Daniel Webster's Only Grandson.

[New York World.]

Ashburton Webster, the only son of the late Colonel Fletcher Webster and Caroline S. Webster, and the grandson and last male descendant of Daniel Webster, died yesterday morning at his temporary residence in this city, No. 347 West Twenty-eight street. His disease was consumption, following on a cold contracted at the burning of his country residence, "Webster Place," at Marshfield, Mass., a year ago. Mr. Webster was a resident of Boston, but came to New York for medical treatment last November, and put himself under the care of Drs. Austin Flint and Fordyce Barker. He was born in Boston on December 7th, 1847, and entered the United States navy as a midshipman at fifteen. In 1867 he was graduated from the Annapolis naval academy. A year later resigned his position in the navy in consequence of the accidental loss of the upper joints of three fingers of his right hand. He then went to live at Wedster Place, which he had inherited from his grandfather. There he began the study of law, and after several years practice in Massachusetts retired from his proffesional labors. Colonel Fletcher Webster, his father, who had been secretary of legation under Caleb Cushing when the latter was minister to China, organized the "Webster Regiment" in Massachusetts during the civil war, and was killed fighting at the head of it during General Banks' retreat up the valley of the Shenandoah. He was Daniel Webster's elder son, and his younger brother Edward died of a fever in the Mexican war.—*N. Y. World.*

A Loony Lover.

[S. F. Alta.]

Love sometimes wears a very marked resemblance to lunacy. A youthful New Yorker, by the name of Pollard, became infatuated with a Miss Moore. She did not return his affection, and he went down to a ferry-boat, on East river, and pinned a card to one side of the cabin, informing the public that he had found a watery grave. But he did not jump. His next step was to print a card contradicting the report of his suicide. Then Mr. Pollard went directly to Miss Moore, and threatened to open one of his veins with a pen-knife if she refused his hand. She refused, and thereupon he did not sever a vein, but went away and wrote her letters ornamented with pictures of deadly weapons. This failed to melt her flinty heart. He then announced to friends that he had already married Miss Moore in secret, and finally, Pollard caused to be published in a newspaper an account of an alleged suit which he was said to have instituted for the recovery of his wife from her parents. This was too much for Miss Moore to quietly bear, and she had the gay Lothario arrested for defamation of character. It is a peculiar phase of love, and very like a plain case of lunacy.

Rumored Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A rumor is current to-night that the Texas Pacific and California Pacific railroad companies have agreed upon a compromise, and will jointly urge the passage of a new bill providing satisfactorily for the interests of both. It cannot, however, at present be traced to reliable authority.

Train Wrecked.

ELKO, Nev, Feb. 4.—The east-bound express train which left here at 3:45 last evening met with an accident about half a mile from town. Some one (not known at present) misplaced the switch, and the engine, baggage and mail cars were thrown from the track into the ditch. Neither engine nor cars were much damaged.

LORD ULLAN'S DAUGHTER.

The Facts in the Case Set Forth in Humble Prose.

A chieftain to the Highlands bound cries, "Boatman, do not tarry, and I'll give to thee a dollar and a half to row us across the lake."

"Now, who be ye would cross Loch-Gyle this dark and stormy night?" asked the ferryman, with much curiosity.

"What is that to you, you bald-headed snipe of the valley!" asked the chieftain, growing pale about the gills. "If I pay a good round sum for your services, it appears to me your interest in the matter should end there. Do you require the pedigree of every man, woman and child you take across in your infernal scow? If it wasn't that I'm in a hurry I'd smack your jaws for your impudence, but as it is,' displaying a handful of coin, "as it is, I'm the chief of Ulva's isle, and this—Lord Ullan's daughter. His horsemen hard behind us ride, and should they overtake us here in the glen it would go hard with us."

Out spoke the hardy Highland wight, while he unlocked his skiff and told them to get in: "I'll go, my chief, I'm ready; but considering the terrible storm, I hope you will make it two dollars, although as a matter of fact, I do not venture forth for a mere money consideration, but for your winsome lady. I have been there to some extent myself, and can appreciate the situation; so, by my word, the bonny bird in danger should not tarry. Sit a little more in the middle to trim the boat, please, and here we go!"

By this the storm grew loud space, the water wraith was shrieking, and things looked almighty dark. But still, as wider grew the storm, and as the night grew drearer, adown the glen rode at least a dozen men with old Ullan at the head on a cream-colored mule. "Oh haste thee, haste!" the lady cries; though tempests round us gather, I'll meet the raging storm but not an angry pa." So on they rowed amid the roar of waters fast prevailing, and when Lord Ullan reached the shore his wrath was dreadful to behold. And no wonder For, sore dismayed, through storm and shade, he discovered his daughter out in the boat with a smile on her lip and salt spray in her eye, and both arms around her lover. For a while it seemed he would take it out of his hired man and the cream-colored mule, as he declared he would have the former beheaded as soon as he got home, and the latter he was hammering over the ears with a club. Presently he took another tack: "Come back! come back!" he cried in grief, across the stormy water, "and I'll forgive your Highland boy, by daughter! oh, my daughter! and also settle the bill with the ferryman."

But the young lady could not be caught so easily. Neither could the young man, who told the ferryman to press on, and then, and then, turning around in the boat, still keeping one arm about his sweetheart to prevent her falling out, called to the old gentleman:

"Much obliged for your kind, invitaiton, my dear sir, but we will not come back at present. You can expect us, however, in the course of a week or ten days. Till then, adieu!" Lord Ullan called again. 'Twas vain; the loud waves lashed the shore; return, they wouldn't think of it. In fifteen minutes they were on the other side, the ferryman wondering what he would do with a twenty-dollar gold piece, and the young couple were inquiring the way to the nearest justice of the peace.

Rolls of Honor.

Grammar school department, Orvis Ring, teacher—Names of those neither absent nor tardy: Eddie Barber, George Coffin, Annie Williams, Leota Ranous, Armenia Grippen, Nellie Cohen, Mattie Chapman, Eddie Northrop, Bell Cohen, Flora McKay, Irene MaLott, Eva Hotchkiss, Emma Ruhe. In scholarship and department are the following named: Eddie Barber, 97; Guy Manning, 97; Dick Arrowsmith, 98.8; Marcus Fredrick, 94.1; Louis Wintermantel, 98.2 Eddie Graff, 95.6; Bell Cohen, 98.2; Josie Wintermantel, 97; Minnie Mans, 96.3; Annie Williams, 92.3; Ionia Gould, 95; Julia Wintermantel, 90; Leota Ranous, 90; Emma Ruhe, 90; Clara Weston, 91.7.

Second Intermediate, E. M. Emery, teacher—Frank Fowler, 96; John Gulling, 95; Walter Johnson, 97; Charlie Morton, 95; George Hammersmith, 96; Jay Harrison, 97; Sammie Howard, 97; Angelo McKelvey, 97; Albert White, 94; Ralph Hawcroft, 93; Warren Marsh, 93. Dovey Ayers, 94; Amanda Ayers, 95 Minerva Ayers, 98; Lizzie MaLott, 95; Estelle Hand, 99: Julia Menke, 93; Jennie Palmer, 92;

Wadsworth Item.

James Ferguson is up from Wadsworth and claims for that town increasing business He says that teaming to the southern mines is new actively commenced. Large supplies are sent to Grantsville, Belleville and other points southeast of Wadsworth and bullion &c. returned. The roads south are much better than before the storm. Downeyville he reports as dead but may resuscitate in the spring. The mines at Grantsville are doing well and are shipping considerable silver bullion, while their prospects are constantly increasing.

Public Schools.

A GAZETTE reporter to-day visited the public schools and afterwards had an interview with Dr. Dawson, the county school superintendent. In the second primary room, presided over by Miss E. C. McNeely, he found fifty-five little ones packed very snugly. Their teacher could utilize more room if she had it, and do better work with a less number of scholars. As it is, she is doing her best to instruct them by McGuffy's charts, Sheldon's primmer, first reader and second reader, begun. They also are taught to count and write on the blackboard part of their lessons in spelling.

In the primary department, taught by Miss Frankie Gibbs are fifty pupils. They are instructed in reading, spelling, writing and the first steps in mental and written arithmetic and geography. Miss Gibbs' room is too small yet she is doing satisfactory work. In the second intermediate department Miss Ellen Emery is the teach. Herere one finds fifty-five boys and girls, busy yet very quiet, in one of the best rooms in the building. The studies pursued in this room are Shelden's Fourth Reader, McGuffy's spelling, penmanship, Cornell's Primary Geography, Primary History of the United States and Robinson's Arithmetic.

The first intermediate school is taught by Charles Gulling. He has under his charge 55 scholars. His room is illy adapted to so many children and is poorly arranged for recitation puposes. Mr. Gulling instructs in Sheldons fourth and fifth readers. McGuffy's spellars, intermediate geography completed, elementary grammar, Warren's mental arithmetic, Robinson's U. S. history and penmanship.

Coming to the First Grade, your reporter finds Orvis Ring as the principal of the school and the teacher of this department. He has 50 scholars whom he instructs in McGuffy's sixth reader and speller, Quackenbos' philosophy, Robinson's higher arithmetic and algebra, Harvey's grammar and Steele's physiology.

Principal Ring's room is badly constructed for acoustic purposes, nor is it rightiy proportioned for class exercise. A small quantity of philosophical appartus should be procured for this room, also a library commenced.

It is difficult to pass a just criticism on our public schools since the teachers, as will be seen from the above facts, have many difficulties to contend with. A primary school on the north side of the railroad track would relieve the present departments of their overcrowded condition, and enable the principal to give a more systematic grading to the schools. Mrs. Bourne, the assistant teacher, hears classes for three rooms, viz.: Mr. Ring's, Mr. Gulling's and Miss Emery's. But an additional teacher would be of advantage in several respects.

The public schools here compare very favorably with the larger and older towns of this state and California. They should be made as good in all essential respects as those to be found in any state of the Union. Parents should render greater assistance to the teachers and chileren, than is done in this place and for that matter every town on the coast. The trustees have their heads together and will do all in their power to make the Reno public school the best in Nevada.

Down, Down.

The trustees of the Cal. Mining company meet to-morrow, but they will, in all probability, pass this months' dividend. This is further indicated by the tumble in that stock yesterday. If none of the Comstock mines pay dividends and levy only assessments and at the same time gradually sink in price and value, people will, after a time, buy stock which has some intrinsic value.

Should not Be.

Several parties were not a little amused last night at the depot because a late benedict could not secure a sleeping berth. In such undertakings every precaution should be observed, since it is far more pleasant to enjoy a nights rest, than sit up in a car seat to be tormented during the long hours by ill attempts at slumber.

Eggs.

Dr. H. H. Hogan, a year ago started in the chicken business, buying something less than a hundred hens and roosters. Last night he sold the first result of his investment, viz. four dozen eggs, which he says his hens have laid during the past year after expending upon the sum of $78.

Mystic Claim.

The hills north of Reno appear rich in metals of every character. To-day a gentleman brought to this office a fine specimen of ore from Mystic claim which is located two and one-half miles north of town. This specimen was from the foot wall of a six foot shaft and contained a considerable quantity of free gold. The claim is owned by Messrs. Reed and Toombs and is now worked as a copper mine. The copper found is the red oxide ore and assays about 60 per cent. copper. The ledge is twenty inches wide.

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Calderwood & Patterson want passengers for Fort Bidwell. They are doing good work in opening up Surprise valley and the intermediate country. A trip to the Oregon line would be a revelation to the average Renoite.

Our new butcher, Mr. Gould, has been in the cattle business in Nevada and California since he was a child and knows all about buying beef goods.

The LakeHouse is beautifully located on the bank of the river, right between the bridge and the courthouse. It is quiet, elegant and comfortable.

M. Buckley's turkeys will be here soon and no doubt will be as soft and tender as a pretty girl.

Our masons and builders will doubtless build the dam for Mr. Borland at Lovelocks and make a better job than the old one which was swept out. Mr. Borland is a reliable man and the work will be pushed.

Aitken & Fish, the marble workers of Sacramento have secured as agent M. Haworth of Reno, a live and pushing man of business. To beautify the last resting place of our dead is a grateful task and one which has stimulated art to its highest flights. Mr. Haworth has a book of elegant designs in his office, and can give the lowest prices to be had anywhere.

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New Water Supply.

A proposition is on foot by the Evans Bros. to supply the town with water by an improved eastern method. They propose constructing a penstock, at the bottom of which will be placed one or more turbine wheels, which latter will throw water direct from the river into iron pipes, with a force of 150 foot fall pressure. By this means an abundance of water can be furnished for all purposes and at the same time a most desirable want supplied, viz: providing water for fire hydrants. Reno should by all means be supplied with these hydrants and fire plugs, and since they can be so easily obtained, there is no valid reason why this town should not be so provided. Hose can be quickly attached and a full stream turned on in much less time than it could possibly be by a fire engine. As to the town supply for families, the advantage to be derived from a direct supply from the river over the present method from large, open ditches, is apparent. These ditches are three or four miles long, and the water not only freezes in very cold weather, but for obvious reasons is not as pure as by the above method. Let the turbines be used by all means.

A Daily Mail North.

Dr. Patterson, of Cedarville, was in town Friday. The doctor is making energetic efforts to obtain the establishment of a daily mail service between Reno and Goose Lake valley via Surprise valley. He brought in with him a petition containing the signatures of about six hundred of the inhabitants of the valleys interested. As has before been stated, it is the doctor's plan to run a road over the mountains from Surprise to Goose Lake valley and to divert the trade of the region from Redding to Reno. A petition for the daily mail service (which would enable the doctor to go to the expense of building a road) has received numerous signatures in Reno.

Adventurous Maidens.

One day last week the second intermediate department of the public school was startled by a fall of plaster from the ceiling which made room for a pretty foot which a glance showed was not the property of a member of the coarser sex. The foot slowly ascended and disappeared, and for awhile all was silent. Presently four young ladies from the grammar department were heard softly descending the ladder. When the teachers returned from lunch they found the stove full of debris from the accident. Two of the culprits fled but the other two appeared before Prof. Ring, confessed all, and were gracefully pardoned.

Rusticating.

Ed. Verrill the passenger conductor between Reno and Virginia has been obliged to lay off an account of ill health. He has gone to California to be treated for kidney and lung complaints. Johnny Hobart does the graceful while he is off.

THE MINING SITUATION.

Valuable Reports of Progress in the Great East.

[S. F. Stock Exchange.]

News is daily arriving of the discovery of mining districts which will certainly be opened up in the Spring, and supplied with journalistic talent when the roads get into better condition for pedestrians. The most important duty of the new journals will be to report the mining news of their districts in a pleasant and sensible manner, thus insuring their popularity if not making themselves indispensible to the country which is blessed by their presence. For the benefit of such papers we give a few models of the style which has made the Tuscarora *Times-Review*, the Eureka *Leader* and other leading Nevada journals, influential in the circles where they chiefly circulate, and largely sought after by all lovers of the beautiful and refined in literature:

Mr. Williams, the genial and energetic superintendent of the Beeline mine, is in town. He is here to contract for the purchase of a new bucket and fifteen feet of hay rope, and the 2:30 shift will have to stay at the bottom of the shaft until his return. We are always glad to see Mr. Williams' countenance and hope he will have a pleasant time.

John Jones, the genial and indefatigable superintendent of the Goloid mine, is in town. He reports the shaft four feet and a half down, and the new pick and shovel working smoothly. He has experienced no trouble from water, and all the whiskey that flows in he has been able to handle easily. John is a rustler.

Mr. R. Evans, the genial and handsome superintendent of the Ripsnorter mine called to day to tell us that the mine is still there, and that the new bellows frame has been found very useful. We hope for Mr. Evans' sake that it will not continue to be so. Thanks, Bob, for the demijohn. Always thoughtful.

Owen Williams is in from the Pauper Alley Consolidated, and announces, we are sorry to say, a serious disaster, viz.: the destruction of the hoisting works last night. It appears that Superintendent Trewhella, returning in an exhausted condition from Slag City, lost control of the fractious team he was driving. The frenzied animals rushed upon the company's premises, dashed over the ore dump, and coming in collision with the southwest corner of the hoisting works, leveled them to the ground. The superintendent was thrown out of the buggy, down the main shaft, but climbed out uninjured. The mules trotted quietly to their stables. Everything else about the mine looking well. The superintendent will probably look better the day after tomorrow. We hope soon to see Mr. Trewhella's jovial and genial countenance on Main street. By the way, that New Year's gift miscarried.

Our sanctum was honored to-day by a call from Mr. Brown, the obliging and whole-souled chairman of the sub-committee of the Millionaires' Delight mining company. Mr. Brown announces that his committee have carefully prospected the district in which the mine is supposed to be without finding any indication of the property. They are, however, confident of their ability to find the mine in the spring time when the snow clears away, should the stockholders desire them to continue the search. Mr. Brown is one of the most entertaining and whole-souled gentlemen we have ever met.. He has our thanks for that barrel of beer. The whole typographical force drink success to his search in the spring.

Married in Jail.

[Napa Register.]

Remijo Henijesa and Victoria Gonzales, who were sentenced last month in addition to paying fines, to spend four months and six months respectively in the county jail, were married within its walls on last Saturday by J. P. Hartwell, the sheriff and under sheriff being witnesses to the ceremony. No cards. Senor and senora Henijesa will spend the honeymoon, or a good share of it, in quiet retirement.

Thawing Out.

The work of opening the water pipes is progressing slowly. The ground was frozen to a depth of three feet and a half and the pipes have burst in many places. One stream heads opposite the Methodist church on Sierra street and flows down Front to the bridge. A break on West street feeds a lake at Hymers & Comstocks stable; another in front of Osborn & Shoemaker's runs down to Barnett's corner.

The Wardenship.

[Special Dispatch to the GAZETTE.]

CARSON Feb. 3.—In the fight today over the wardenship of the state penitentiary, there were four ballots which resulte in the election of General C. C. Bateman. His competiters were ex-sheriff Swift, of Ormsby, and Mr. Wann.

A Year to the Penitentiary.

John Mulverhill, convicted of an assault with intent to kill Charles Gilchrist was sentenced Friday morning in the district court to one year in the state prison.

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